

FOUR GERMAN SPIES ARRESTED IN NEW YORK

Claim French Citizenship—Will Be Deported To France

NEW YORK, March 18.—Four persons claiming French citizenship, but whom both American and French authorities say have been intimately connected with German espionage activities in the United States were today arrested in their handsomely appointed suites in prominent New York hotels by agents of the department of justice. They will be turned over to immigration authorities for deportation to France.

In making known their arrest, Charles F. DeWoody, division superintendent of the department of justice, stated that the four were arrested in order to place them under jurisdiction of French authorities who may further their presence. The four have been under surveillance for several weeks but not until two of them, a woman styling herself Madame DesPina Davidovitch Storch, and an associate as Baron Henri de Beville, departed for Cuba one week after a mysterious two day junket to Washington did the authorities consider their apprehension advisable.

The other two suspects are known as Madame Elizabeth Charlotte Nix and Count Robert de Clairmont. Count de Clairmont, the authorities said was frequently seen in the company of Edmund Fosselet Castillo, erstwhile fifteen dollar a week telephone clerk who, posing as the Marquis de Castillot, opened negotiations with J. P. Morgan & Co., several weeks ago for a loan of \$50,000, 000 for King Alfonso of Spain, of whom he claimed to be a personal representative.

When Madame Storch and Baron de Beville were taken into custody at Key West enroute to Cuba, a half bushel basket of papers was seized from a safe deposit box in this city which one of them had rented. A number of cable messages in code were among these papers.

Superintendent DeWoody gave the following detailed history of the four suspects:

"Madame Storch who is known as Madame Neizi, Madame Hoskeih and Baroness de Beville, claims to have been born in Constantinople 23 years ago. She married Paul Storch, a Frenchman from which she was divorced in 1912. She was a familiar figure in fashionable hotels of London, Madrid, Lisbon and at the Waldorf and Biltmore in New York city. At the Savoy Hotel, London she is known to have been in company of a prominent British official on numerous occasions. There she was known as Madame Hoskeih. Madame Storch was next located in Madrid in association with officials of the German secret service.

"The Madame Storch's living expenses were approximately \$10,000 monthly since coming here in April, 1916, her explanations of the sources of her income have been unsatisfactory. She admits having received \$3,000 from an official of a foreign government just prior to coming here and subsequently received three remittances of \$1,000 each which she claims were loans from 'friends.'

"While living in Madrid with Baron de Beville in 1915, they were apprehended as German spies but secured their release and went to Cuba and later continued to this country.

"Count de Clairmont claims to have been in Danish East Indies and says he came to the United States in 1905. In 1912 he went to Europe and 1913 entered Germany, remaining a short time, then proceeding with Madame Nix to France and Genoa, Italy. In December 1913, they arrived in the United States traveling as Mr. and Mrs. Roberts. Since that they have gone about the country considerably, the count posing as the woman's cousin. Madame Nix' explanations of her means of income are as unsatisfactory as those of Madame Storch. She admits having received \$3,000 from Count von Bernstorff formerly the German ambassador shortly before his departure from this country. This she said was a 'loan.'

"The French embassy gives no endorsement to any of these persons, but regards them with suspicion. Their many activities, gives abundant reason to believe they have served the interests of Germany."

GERMANS PUT DOWN HEAVY BARGE ON AMERICAN SOLDIERS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 18.—By The Associated Press.—An American patrol composed of troops (name deleted) in the sector east of Lunerville early this morning were discovered by the Germans who put down a heavy barge, the shells striking among the party, intermittent fire proceeded on this front all day.

Casualties

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Forty four names appear on today's casualty list issued by the war department including that of Captain James E. Miller, either killed in action or taken prisoner.

Eight men were killed in action, six died from wounds, twelve died from disease, one died from accident, five were severely wounded and eleven were slightly wounded.

Lieutenant John G. Kelly died from an accident. Lieutenant Edmund P. Glover was severely wounded and Lieutenants John B. Graham and George H. Pendleton were among the slightly wounded. Of the eight killed in action five previously had been reported wounded.

The list follows:

KILLED IN ACTION.

Sergeant Paul H. Long.

Privates Robert L. Clausen, William H. Hammett, Morrill B. Morrison, Ira J. Rogers, William T. Smith, Trimble C. Sparks, Ray C. Walden.

(Privates Clausen, Morrison, Rogers, Smith and Walden have been previously reported wounded.)

KILLED OR PRISONER.

Captain James S. Miller.

DIED FROM WOUNDS.

Corporals Charles H. Burke, Robert D. West.

Privates Crawford Z. Ahells, Moford E. Brees, Frank A. Coyle, Herman D. Gentry.

DIED OF DISEASE.

Sergeant Richard H. Ellis, meningitis.

Corporal Charles Adams, pneumonia.

Cook Lloyd T. Freeman, pneumonia.

Privates Elek J. Berg, pneumonia; Grant H. Cutler, pneumonia; Anton Hillman, diphtheria; Elmer Jackson, pneumonia; Daniel F. Kelly, intestinal obstruction; George Schweibauer, pneumonia; John Sisson Slater, pneumonia; Robert Wells Williams, diphtheria; Jonnie Wright, pneumonia.

DIED OF ACCIDENT.

Lieutenant John G. Kelly.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.

Lieutenant Edmund P. Glover.

Corporal Oliver N. Ginter.

Mechanic William M. Maxwell.

Privates Scott W. Harding, John E. McCabe.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY.

Lieutenants John B. Graham and George H. Pendleton.

Corporals Dott A. Warren, Anthony Diello, Graham R. Negus, Donald B. Sweetston.

Privates Harry O. Jolly, John McGinnis, George Herrancourt, Paul E. Weich.

COAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM COMPLETED

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Normal movements of coal have been followed by the fuel administration in planning the zone system of distribution which virtually was completed today and will be announced soon. Each community will be told from what fields its supplies will come during the coal year beginning April 1, and purchase from any other district will be prohibited in an effort to eliminate the cross-hauling and other evils tending to complicate traffic and increase the cost to consumers.

It is the plan of the fuel administration that consumers obtain their bituminous coal supplies from the mining districts patronized by them in the past, except where the zone limits will prevent. Such cases will not be numerous. It is announced that the fuel administration prefers that not more than 65 per cent of a mine's output be contracted for based on last year's production. The remainder should be left to move on current orders and instructions from the fuel administration.

Large consumers such as railroads were told by the administration that they should not contract for more than 65 per cent of the output of any one mine or coal company.

FOREIGN CORPORATIONS OWE STATE MONEY

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 18.—Replies to interrogatories sent by Louis L. Emerson, secretary of state, to all foreign corporations in Illinois indicate that sixty percent of the firms owe the state money in excess of what they paid in incorporation fees. This money is due, it is explained from the fact that the corporations have increased their capital stock of the amount of their business in Illinois without making the fact known. A recent law gave the secretary of state the right to investigate the concerns.

Replies from forty companies show \$65,000 due to the state, Mr. Emerson stated today. It is believed the total amount will reach \$700,000.

ROCKEFELLER CLAIMS NEW YORK LEGAL RESIDENCE

Cleveland, O., March 18.—Claiming New York as his legal residence, John D. Rockefeller, in federal court today filed a petition for an injunction to prevent this (Cuyahoga) county collecting taxes on \$5,000,000 of personal property.

AVIATOR KILLED

San Diego, Cal., March 18.—Ralph T. Simpson of Pasadena, Cal., a cadet at the North Island aviation school, was killed today when the airplane he was flying fell from a height of about 500 feet into San Diego Bay.

WOMEN BEATEN AND CHOKED TO DEATH

Peru, Ill., March 18.—Mrs. John Kastner was beaten and choked to death here last night. Three arrests have been made on suspicion.

SENATORS RENEW FIGHT FOR HIGHER WHEAT PRICE

Ability of Farmers to Make More Money Raising Other Cereals Cited—Senator Gore's Proposal Would Increase Price of 1918 Crop to \$2.50 per Bushel.

Washington, March 18.—Western senators renewed their fight for a higher guaranteed wheat price today, citing the ability of farmers to make more money raising other cereals, shortage and increased cost of farm labor and vital necessity of insuring adequate wheat supplies.

The debate was on Senator Gore's proposal to increase the price for the 1918 crop to \$2.50 per bushel. A two thirds majority is required to suspend the rules for action on the proposal, and its advocates are said not to be hopeful of mustering the necessary votes when the vote comes, probably tomorrow.

Wheat price fixing, Senator Nelson of Minnesota, Republican, asserted has been an "abject failure."

He advocated an open market, with prices fixed only by natural laws, or extension of price-fixing to other cereals which have increased in price are more profitable for farmers to raise.

Conservation of wheat substitutes was urged by Senator Sherman of Illinois, Republican. He read the Bible story of the loaves and fishes, observing that the bread was of barley and asserting that two billion gallons of beer were made from barley last year.

Use as food of cereals now being made into beer and its imitations was urged by the Illinois senator.

GERMAN OFFENSIVE WILL NEVER COME

Conclusion Reached by American Military Observers—Massing of Men on Western Front are Merely for Defensive Duty.

Washington, March 18.—American military observers have reached the conclusion that Germany's constant massing of men on the Western Front is for defense and that the long heralded Teutonic offensive never will materialize unless it develops as a defensive measure against the growing pressure of the allied and American lines. This view held for weeks by some officers, is expressed officially today in the war department's weekly review of operations at the battle fronts. Fresh German divisions are reported arriving in the west, the review says, and the density of the enemy forces has nearly reached the point where congestion of lines of communication may interfere with flexibility of maneuver.

The review records the first unsuccessful German assault upon the Americans, the trench raid at dawn of March 11, when the enemy was driven out and his position penetrated for a distance of three hundred yards. The Americans now are in the trenches along the allied line at five different points and are reported constantly active.

Referring to Secretary Baker's arrival in France the review says he has had interviews with the principal French authorities and is about to undertake a careful inspection of American schools, training areas, rest camps and sectors at the front.

AERIAL TORPEDO LATEST AMERICAN WAR INVENTION

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Developments of an aerial torpedo which its inventor, Lester P. Barlow of Philadelphia declares, offers a new and terrible means of carrying the war into Germany is under study by the Signal Corps. Barlow calls his invention a long distance flying torpedo.

"With this weapon," he said today, "we could blast the German empire to pieces, drive the populace from German cities and munition centers, stop all industries and intimidate the people." The inventor said he planned to build the torpedo to carry 1500 pounds of trinitrotoluene, the highest explosive known to modern warfare and hurl them five hundred miles thru the air to destroy whole cities.

"At present," he said, "no defense known could stop the torpedoes as they would be launched at night by thousands and would pass through the darkness to a distant city or other objective point and there destroy themselves and everything else in the vicinity."

GROVER HELD ON CHARGE OF ARSON

JOLIET, Ill., March 18.—Henry Nattell, a grocer, is being held at the police station here on a charge of arson today after fire damaged his store in the north section of the city early this morning. Police, suspicious of a fire which recently occurred in the Nattell store, were stationed at the building this morning when Nattell was seen to enter. A few minutes later there was an explosion and then flames burst from the windows.

Nattell was slightly wounded when a policeman fired five shots at him when he fled from the building. He is being held pending the arrival of a state fire marshal.

HINDU PLOTTERS ARRESTED.

New York, March 18.—Sallendra Nath Ghose, a Hindu, under indictment in the federal courts in San Francisco with Franz Bopp, former German consul, and others on a charge of plotting a military uprising in India was arrested here today charged with being a fugitive from justice, together with a young woman named Agnes Smedley.

CONDEMN GERMAN POLITICAL CRIMES AGAINST RUSSIA

Allies' War Council Refuses to Acknowledge Peace Treaties

LONDON, March 18.—The supreme war council of the allies issued a statement tonight condemning German political crimes against the Russian and the Roumanian peoples and refusing to acknowledge Germany's peace treaties with them and also declaring:

"We are fighting and mean to continue fighting, in order to finish once for all with this policy of plunder and establish in its place the peaceful reign of organized justice."

The council's statement, which is issued thru the foreign office says:

"The prime ministers and foreign ministers of the entente assembled in London feel it to be their bounden duty to take note of political crimes, which under the name of a German peace have been committed against the Russian people. Russia was unarmed. Forgetting that for four years Germany had been fighting against the independence of nations and the rights of mankind, the Russian government in a mood of singular credulity, expected to obtain by persuasion that 'democratic peace' which it had failed to obtain by war."

"The results were that the intermediate armistice had not expired before the German command, the pledged not to alter the disposition of its troops, transferred them en masse to the western front, and so weak did Russia find herself that she dared to raise no protest against this flagrant violation of Germany's pledged word."

"What followed was of like character as the German 'peace' was translated into action. It was found to involve the invasion of Russian territory, the destruction or capture of all Russia's means of defense, and the organization of Russian lands for Germany's profits. A proceeding which did not differ from annexation the word itself was carefully avoided."

The foreign office tonight issued a statement embodying a protest of the entente premiers and foreign ministers assembled in London against Germany's action in the name of German peace toward the Russian people. The protest concludes:

"Peace is loudly advertised but under the disguise of verbal professions lurk the brutal realities of war and the untempered rule of a lawless force."

"Peace treaties such as these we don't and cannot acknowledge. Our own ends are very different. We are fighting, and mean to continue fighting in order to finish once for all with this policy of plunder and to establish in its place the peaceful reign of organized justice."

"As incidents of this long war unroll themselves before our eyes, more and more clearly do we perceive that the battles for freedom are everywhere interdependent; that no separate enumeration of them is needed and that in every case the all-sufficing appeal is to justice and right."

"Are justice and right going to win? Insofar as the issue depends upon battles yet to come, the nations whose fate is in the balance may surely put their trust in the armies which even under conditions more difficult than the present have shown themselves more than equal to the great cause entrusted to their valor."

JAPANESE MISSION DECORATES AMERICANS

NEW YORK, March 18.—Imperial honors in the form of decoration, have been bestowed by the emperor of Japan upon five Americans who were active in the reception tendered the Japanese mission during its recent visit to the United States. It was learned here today at the office of the Japanese consul.

The Americans honored are: Former Mayor John P. Mitchell of New York, designated for the third order of the rising sun with cordons. Elbert H. Gary, of New York, Order of the Sacred Treasure.

Former Mayor James H. Curley, of Boston, third order of the rising sun.

Mayor Clark Burdick, of Newport, third order of the sacred treasure.

Dr. Morton Prince, of Boston, who was chairman of the Japanese reception committee also was named for an order not designated.

ANNOUNCE APPOINTMENT OF TRAFFIC DIRECTORS

Washington, March 18.—Appointment of three regional traffic directors was announced today by the food administration as a further step in its policy of assisting the director-general of railroads in relieving traffic congestion and moving foodstuffs promptly.

Nat Duke, with headquarters in New York for the northwestern district; Charles Barham, for the south with headquarters in Atlanta and James H. Corry, for the midwest with headquarters in Chicago, were the three traffic directors named.

CORNELL WILL CARRY OUT ROWING PLANS

Ithaca, N. Y., March 18.—Official announcement that Cornell will carry out its plans for rowing this season notwithstanding war time conditions was made today.

INCREASED SHIPMENTS OF CEREALS TO FRANCE URGED

Plea Made By Andre Tardieu, French High Commissioner to United States at Banquet Given in His Honor at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., March 18.—Andre Tardieu, French high commissioner to the United States was the guest of honor at a banquet given here tonight by the Southern Commercial Congress. He was given an ovation by the diners after his speech, in which he urged increased shipments of cereals from America to France and the necessity of the American public agreeing to further measures of food restrictions.

Several hundred men prominent in national and state affairs and representatives of commercial organizations from all parts of the south were present. The dinner was the culmination of a conference of delegates to the congress from South Atlantic and Gulf Coast States, called to consider the theme "Ships in the winning of the war and in trade expansion after the war."

The result of the conference was the appointment of a committee headed by Baron Myers of Norfolk, Va., which was directed to make an exhaustive study of commercial conditions that will prevail after the war is over and report on the preparation that must be made as to merchant marine, trade routes, commercial education for the foreign field, standardization of raw material and manufactured products and branch banking in foreign countries.

Great expansion of American trade thruout the world after the war was predicted by W. P. G. Harding, governor of the federal reserve board in an address. The foundation already has been laid in the establishment of foreign branches of American national banks, he said, and normal peace times with an augmented merchant marine will result in an increased importance of American international trade.

Utilization of the nation's waterways as a means of relieving the railroad of their overburden of freight was urged by Senator Ransdell of Louisiana. Use of part of the \$500,000,000 revolving fund provide in the railroad bill for constructing barges for rivers and canals, Mr. Ransdell said would be an expenditure that would contribute more to solve the transportation problems than anything else government could accomplish with an equal sum spent for any other purpose.

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GENERAL DEBATE ON WAR FINANCE BILL

Designed to Help Finance Needed Industries During the War Will End at 12:10 Today Under Agreement Adopted by House.

Washington, March 18.—General debate on the war finance corporation bill designed to help finance needed industries during the war will end at 12:10 P. M. tomorrow under an agreement adopted today by the house.

Majority Leader Kitchin is hopeful of a final vote by tomorrow night but other members look for determined fights over amendments and predict that the bill will not be passed before late in the week.

The first speech in direct opposition to the bill was made today by Representative McFadden of Pennsylvania, Republican, who declared that advocates of the measure "propose to camouflage the public just as the German government has been doing all thru the war."

This measure and the railroad bill, he added, gave complete domination over finance and industries.

Several members of the ways and means committee spoke in favor of the measure. Representative Treadway of Massachusetts, Republican, said he was betraying no confidence when he announced that when the original draft of the bill was received from the treasury department the committee did not favor such legislation. After hearing Secretary McAdoo explain the necessity for the legislation, however, every member favored it, he said, adding that this illustrated the determination of congress to do whatever was necessary to win the war with no regard for political alignments.

HENEY WILL OPEN INQUIRY AT OMAHA

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 18.—Francis J. Heney, general counsel for the federal trade commission in its investigation of the packing industry passed thru here today on his way to Omaha, Neb., to investigate, he announced, certain phases of the packing industry there and at Sioux City, Iowa.

Hearings in Kansas City will not begin until Thursday, Mr. Heney said.

Mr. Heney left Chicago last night to open an inquiry here tomorrow on the packing industry in the southwest, but while enroute from Chicago he said, changed his plan and decided to take up the Omaha and Sioux City inquiries first.

RAILROADS MUST MAKE WEEKLY REPORTS.

Washington, March 18.—To obtain early information on the trend of railway earnings under government operation, Director General McAdoo today requested about 20 leading railroads to make weekly reports. In addition all railroads have revenues of more than \$1,000,000 a year will be ordered to report in detail monthly on their earnings and expenses.

War News Summarized

As the allied world has, day after day, read the official reports from the allied and teutonic war offices in the hope that some inkling of the real situation would present itself, the realization has come home that the American, French, British, Belgian and Portuguese troops are maintaining their control over the front running from the North Sea to Switzerland.

Artillery fire, at some points growing in intensity is reported but the allies have held their own and their raiding parties are everywhere busy in the enemy's trenches. The long-expected and confidently-awaited German drive has not materialized and the allies threaten to start an offensive of their own at various points as reported to the teutonic heavy.

There is hardly a sector on the western battle line which is not being marked by spirited actions but Verdun and the Vosges regions are apparently storm centers where big events may develop.

At Verdun the opposing artilleries have been thundering for several days and on Monday the roar of the guns was kept up especially on the right bank of the Meuse. In the Vosges mountains the artillery fighting is reported to have been very active, the no infantry actions have been mentioned in the war office statements issued at Paris and Berlin.

One of the most encouraging features of the war news may be found in the fact that the Belgian army, re-organized and ready for battle has taken over the important coast sector in Flanders. This part of the western front has heretofore been held by the French, altho British troops have made their appearance there at various periods. That the Belgian army, which is said to be excellent in morale has freed the French and British forces for action elsewhere on the front demonstrates that the past winter has been one of constructive work on the part of the Belgian and allied army staffs. The latest official report said that attacks by German shock troops have been repulsed by the Belgians.

Heavy guns are battering the American sectors along the front and many shells of large caliber have fallen here. However, the American guns have replied with good effect and the excellent weather of the past few days has given American airmen an opportunity to take pictures of the terrain back of the German trenches. Apparatus installed preparatory to another gas raid on the Americans has been destroyed by American artillery fire while the American raiding parties, following out their traditional Indian fighting tactics, have kept absolute control of the territory between hostile lines.

In spite of the fact that the Russian congress of Soviets has ratified the treaty of peace forced by the Germans at Brest-Litovsk advance of the Teutons especially in Southern Russia continues. In southern Ukraine the character of the important city of Nikolai where stores of grain were reported to have been piled up has been officially announced by the Germans who have also followed up their aggressive tactics in the provinces of Tchernigov and Orel, the southern central regions of Russia.

Action by Japanese in Siberia is still held in abeyance, and there is no indication of what may be done there. Reports from Siberia continue to be grave. Liberated German prisoners of war are said to be co-operating with the Bolshevik leaders and on March 1, participated in a battle with the forces led by General Semenov, the non-Bolshevik leader.

On the Italian front there have been no real operations from the mountains to the sea and attempts by the Austrians to cross the river Piave have been frustrated.

The air forces of the contending armies have been very active during the past few days and as might be expected there have been quite heavy losses. British naval airmen alone have disposed of ten enemy machines in the period from Thursday to Sunday. Italians brought down five enemy machines on Sunday. On Saturday the French accounted for seven while four German airplanes not previously reported were destroyed late last week. The Germans claim to have shot down 22 allied machines on Sunday.

HEAVY ARTILLERY FIGHTING CONTINUES

PARIS, March 18.—Artillery fighting is continuing in the Verdun sector and has become rather heavy in the Vosges region, the war office announced in this afternoon's statement. German raiding parties were driven off at several points. The text of the statement reads:

"French patrols operating north of the Ailette returned with prisoners. North-west of Rheims, near LaPompe, enemy raids against small French posts were without success. Artillery fighting continues on the right bank of the Meuse. Enemy reconnoitering parties attempting to approach the French lines in the region of Hardaumont and northwest of Bezonvaux were dispersed by the French fire. In the Vosges the artillery activity was somewhat heavy north of Viols and on the right bank of the Fave."

"There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front."

DECLINES TO EXCHANGE PRISONERS

London, March 18.—Replying to a parliamentary deputation which had urged a general exchange of German and British prisoners under 45 years of age, Premier David Lloyd George today declined to give his consent to the proposals. He said that the plan would mean the exchange of 3,000 British prisoners at Ruhleben against about 14,000 Germans held in British prison camps.

PREPARATIONS FOR TAKING OVER DUTCH SHIPS COMPLETED

Reply to British-American Ultimatum Expected Soon

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Preparations for taking over sixty eight Dutch merchant ships in American ports tomorrow were completed tonight while the government expected momentarily to receive from London the Dutch reply to the British-American shipping ultimatum.

Officials here said they had no intimation of what the reply would be whether it would accept the allies' demand for a transfer of Dutch tonnage now in American and British ports of would endeavor to open further parleys in an effort to satisfy both the allies and the Germans.

While declining to discuss the latter alternative, officials plainly indicated that such a course would not find favor here because the voluntary agreement for the transfer has been held up two months by Germany's refusal to recognize principles of international law and they don't think final decision should be delayed longer. Today was last day given for the Dutch government to make reply. Allowing for cable delays the United States will wait until tomorrow and then will proceed to requisition the tonnage in accordance with the demand made several days ago. It was stated authoritatively that nothing had occurred to change either the terms of the proposals to Holland or the government's determination to carry the matter thru to a conclusion.

The navy department will take control of the ships which will be provided with armed and naval guards and manned with civilian and naval reserve crews to supplement the Dutch crews or replace such of the foreign sailors as desire to leave the boats. It is probable that civilian sailors and reservists will not be used together on the same boat because of differences in discipline and pay which might promote friction. A previous suggestion for naval operation of merchant vessels was abandoned for this reason.

SECRETARY BAKER VISITS AVIATION CENTRE

Says American Manufacturers are Enthusiastic as to the Outcome—Says Spirit of Every Man in Keeping With Mission Which Brought Him to France.

On Board Secretary Baker's Special Train in France, Sunday, March 17.—By The Associated Press.—Secretary of War Baker in leaving an aviation centre today said:

"Just before leaving America I investigated the progress of an aviation program. I found our manufacturers enthusiastic as to the outcome. When they learned of the preparations which have been made in France for the utilization of the material which they said they will have a further incentive to speed up their efforts."

"Upon level fields which were without a single building when we laid out a spur track from a neighboring station has arisen a city of barracks, offices, shops and hangers, with a population of American aircraft crew equipped as a training school for aviation. In this, as in all our other preparations in France we have aimed at a force commensurate with our part in assisting the French and British and in gaining the complete, unbroken mastery of the air which is one of the prime requisites if not the prime requisite for victory."

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Early screening will save work in "swatting" the flies.

"Talkless" days would not be popular among our people.

Many object to paying an income tax, but they would object more loudly if they had no income.

The Bolsheviks, the Germans or the Japs—take your choice in Russia. We prefer the Japs.

Spring begins officially on Thursday. March has been good to us so far.

There is a sad rumor that gov-

ernment employees in Washington will soon be compelled to work eight hours a day instead of seven. The kaiser claims the allies cannot win peace save after a great battle—but German generals seem in no haste for the test.

It is said that among the traitors in this country are sons of men who came to this country from Germany to escape military service.

Secretary Daniels has decided upon a name for the new type of submarine fighters which are being constructed for the Navy in the Ford plant at Detroit. They will be known as "Eagles" and will constitute the "Eagle class," the boats being known as Eagle No. 1, Eagle No. 2, etc.

The workers in the Shaw-Butcher ship yard on the Pacific coast have the right feeling. The first ship was to have been launched April 15. After listening to H. L. Hughes of the United States department of labor, somebody made a motion that the ship be sent into the water five days ahead of time. It was adopted unanimously and the men are working with that resolve in view.

INTENSIVE FARMING.
Two communities of Chinese farmers have taken tracts of land and are going to undertake their cultivation. The Chinese in their methods of agriculture the intensive. They are accustomed to get out of the ground all they possibly can.

The very large population of China makes this a necessity. They understand the processes of fertilizing, and it is said that they produce remarkable results.

CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?

The Washington Times says Mr. Rockefeller's income tax is an interesting milestone on the road of industrial feudalism and United States prosperity. Thirty-eight millions and four hundred thousand dollars is the sum that the Government takes from Mr. Rockefeller, as his contribution toward the war. Not many years ago it would have been said: "The Government, of course, took every cent he had. How did he manage to accumulate so vast a sum?" The fact is, however, that Mr. Rockefeller's payment of more than thirty-eight millions represents only part of the income of ONE year, after deducting two hundred dollars for each of his children, bad debts, losses, payment of taxes, payments of interests, etc.

TO AMERICAN GIRLS.

"American girls, keep your home fires burning so that your soldiers will have a cheerful homecoming on their return from war." is the advice of Lieut. Jean Latour, of the French high commission to the American girl who wants to go to France. "American girls should not go to France in any other capacity than that of a Red Cross nurse." American women should not go to France to accept industrial positions. They should leave these to the French women who are not only releasing men for the French army, but earning a living that in many cases a dead husband once gave.

LOCAL CHARACTER LOST.

Months ago Gov. Lowden protested to Washington against the separation and breaking up of National Guard regiments. The protest was unheeded, for it was inevitable that there should be such a breaking up. The state character of military units cannot be maintained in a war like this, says the Decatur Herald. It was different in the Civil war. Then the regiments bore the state name and were often made up of soldiers coming from one particular locality. In such regiments the state had a local pride, and the governor, watching over them with paternal care, frequently made visits to the front to see that the boys were well looked after.

Theodore Gerrish, not one of the least interesting Civil war writers, gives an example of this local character of the military units of his day. A member of the 20th Maine Inf., the writer, was taken ill on the march and was placed by his comrades in an ambulance. A brutal officer ordered him removed. "If he is removed," said one of Gerrish's comrades, addressing the officer, "you will do it yourself, and I will take care to see that the incident is published in every newspaper in the state of Maine." Gerrish was allowed to ride. The officer had no desire for that particular form of notoriety in the home papers.

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

BOOKS FOR SOLDIERS
Undoubtedly you have stored away about a million books; the helpful works of Bertha Clay, those Voyages of Cook's. Best sellers of the days gone by are stacked away upstairs; they gather dust on shelving high, they're burdening the chairs. Now, in the army training camps, the boys for such things plead, and there is briny in their lamps, because they've naught to read. All kinds of books will hit the spot, and sweeten evening's sour, and e'en Nick Carter's clammy rot will cheer a dismal hour. For reading matter soldiers yearn, they're yearning even now; and you have books, and books to burn, and books to feed the cow. You'll rustle through your happy homes, when you've read this, I trust, and gather up the helpful tomes that merely gather dust. You'll send them to the training camps, where heroes hold the fort; then buy more baby bonds and stamps, and be an all round sport.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

March 19, 1859—Illinois and Michigan Canal was open and the first fleet of four boats, consisting of four light and one laden with 4,000 bushels of corn, arrived at Chicago.

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PASSAVANT HOSPITAL NOTES

Miss Sadie Guild, R. N., of Passavant hospital tendered her services to the government and yesterday received final orders to proceed to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station as nurse in the naval reserve corps and will leave today. Yesterday at 6:30 P. M. in honor of Miss Guild, Miss Venner, the capable superintendent, gave a dinner at Peacock Inn to Miss Guild and a few friends in honor of the young lady soon to leave. She will go with the best wishes of a large number of friends. Dr. W. N. Dace of Rushville came over yesterday to visit his wife who is a patient at the hospital and while in the city he was a guest of his sister, wife of Dr. C. E. Cole. Dr. J. M. Perkins of Franklin brought a patient to the hospital yesterday. Alfred Capps, Jr., was suddenly attacked with appendicitis Sunday and was taken to the hospital where he was successfully operated on by Dr. Black and last night his condition was satisfactory.

ILLINOIS MEN CONFER ON LIBERTY LOAN WORK

MEETING FOR COUNTIES IN EIGHTH DISTRICT HELD MONDAY

One of a Series of Conferences for Organization Committees of Seven States—Inspirational Addresses Made but Most Time Spent in Outlining the Work—Patriotic Enthusiasm at High Mark—E. E. Crabtree, Illinois Chairman Has Machinery Working Smoothly.

A Liberty Loan conference was held in St. Louis Monday for workers and organization men in the forty four counties of Illinois which are included in the eighth federal reserve district. The meeting had been arranged by W. R. Crompton, chairman of the central committee, and E. E. Crabtree, Illinois state chairman, and was one of a series for the men from the seven states included in the district. All sessions were held at the Stadler hotel. There was a general session at 10 o'clock, with divisional conferences at 1:30 and an inspirational meeting and dinner at 6 o'clock.

Jacksonville men who attended the conference in addition to Chairman Crabtree were Andrew Russell, C. A. Johnson, Miller Weir, T. M. Tomlinson, C. A. Fiedler, Rev. M. L. Pontius, Rev. R. B. Wilson and J. W. Walton. The enthusiasm apparent at all of the gatherings was indicative of the spirit of the Liberty Loan organization. The morning and evening sessions were of an inspirational character, all addresses being calculated to stir the patriotic spirit of any workers connected with the organization who were not already enthused. To one observing the organization at work for the first time there was no apparent special need for these inspirational sessions, for all the conference delegates had the air of men with heart in their work, full of "pep" and ready to start on the big third Liberty Loan drive just as soon as Secretary McAdoo gives the word.

Comprehensive Plans.

A very comprehensive organization plan has been worked out in the counties of Illinois and this plan is a duplicate of that in effect in the various other states included in the district, and in fact the same plan is nation wide in its scope. W. R. Crompton, who is the chairman of the entire eighth district, is a St. Louis bond man of wide reputation, whose organization and salesmanship efforts have given him a commanding position in the financial world. The record made in the state of Illinois during the last Liberty Loan is indicative of the fine generalship displayed by E. E. Crabtree, the Illinois chairman, and what was accomplished in Illinois was done in approximately like degree in other states in the district. Altho the last drive was a successful and the total subscriptions so far above the minimum quota, the experience gained in that campaign will make it possible to "go over the top" in the third Liberty Loan in still better form.

At the divisional conferences held Monday afternoon for the Illinois men, district managers and county chairman met with E. E. Crabtree; directors of publicity were addressed by Herbert S. Gardner, directors of publicity by A. O. Wilson and directors of sales by Vincent L. Price. These conferences were just what the word implies. Those talking made brief addresses or explanations and then a general discussion of plans followed. The question and answer method prevailed and the conferences lasted approximately three hours. It was not an occasion for oratory but the leader and his assistants immediately got down to the discussion of matters vital to the campaign plans. The organization plan outlined for various counties reaches from the cities to the towns and all rural communities. The scheme of organization represents the best ideas of the leaders and is explained in every detail to county chairman.

Eventually the responsibility and success of the Liberty Loan is up to the county chairman and the decision as to whether or not the plan shall be followed fully rests very largely upon the judgment of this county chairman. The chairman in each county is a banker and when the county allotment is made the chairman in conference with the district manager will decide upon the feasibility of carrying out the general sales and distribution plan in that county. This district is under the management of C. A. Johnson and M. F. Dunlap is the county chairman.

Taking the Message to the People.

In counties where the distribution and sales plans of the general committee are followed to the letter there will be an extensive organization of publicity and advertising in connection with the sales. There will be continuous speaking programs in all parts of the county, together with signs, posters, streamers and various other forms of display publicity in addition to the line of advertising carried by the newspapers. It is contemplated to have a series of page advertisements in all the daily and weekly newspapers in these counties and the publicity department in St. Louis will in addition send out to the papers a great deal of human interest publicity matter. In addition the general committee has arranged for several special advertising features which will be used during the four weeks the campaign is to continue.

One of these features is a special train of war mementoes, mostly brought from Europe. In addition there will be war equipment made in the U. S. and the train will include four or five exhibit cars. More properly speaking, there will be twelve trains in service in this district, which as already stated, includes all of Arkansas and parts of six other states. Four or five cities a day can be visited, according to the schedule outlined and stops of two hours will be made in the cities visited. Morgan county people will be interested in knowing that Jacksonville is included in this itinerary.

One of the most impressive bits of advertising that the general committee has arranged will be a service of silence, or rather of darkness, on certain Sunday evening at the beginning of the Liberty Loan drive. The general committee has asked President Wilson, Cardinal Gibbons and the Archbishop of York each to write a prayer covering three points, petitioning for the safety of our soldiers at the front, the stamina of the people here at home and the success of the third Liberty Loan. These prayers will be printed and distributed. The people will be asked to commit to memory the prayer of their choice and at a certain hour on Sunday night the week the drive begins, with lights extinguished they will be asked to join in repeating this prayer. People who are not at church will be asked to repeat it at their homes and the widespread observance will be extended even to all theatres and picture houses. It is expected that these prayers will be spoken by millions of Americans at the common hour which is to be announced. The feature is expected to have a marked effect upon the American people, in addition to the interest in the Liberty Loan that it will create. The series of posters and other printed matter to be used in publicity will not be released or displayed until April 5, just before the campaign begins.

A Question of Bonds or Taxes

At the morning session yesterday E. E. Crabtree presided and brief words of welcome were spoken by W. R. Crompton. It was not a welcome address of the stereotyped kind but Mr. Crompton impressed his hearers with the thought that they had an important work, that organization plans are there and that failure is not in the vocabulary of the Liberty Loan organization. All in the view of Mr. Crompton, that is needed is to impress upon the people the actual situation—to let them know that it is a question of carrying the war expense thru bonds or by direct taxation. The money must be forthcoming and taxation would be the result if there were not generous and patriotic response to the bond sale plan. Mrs. Howard T. Wilson who is chairman of the women's division told in a forceful way of the work which the women are doing. Sergt. Matthew Wayman of Toronto, Canada, home on furlough because of wounds received, at the front, added this touch of enthusiasm which can come only from the actual presence of a soldier who has taken part in the fighting. Sergt. Wayman, who speaks with a British accent, told many an anecdote of camp and trench life and paid now tribute to the loyalty and patriotism of the French and English people. There were words of appreciation too for the assistance that America is giving and the men present were impressed anew with the thought that ultimate success of this struggle of democracy depends now very largely upon the strength and patriotism of the U. S.

Day of Politics Past

Col. W. D. Vandiver, U. S. treasurer at St. Louis, an ex-congressman and an orator, declared that in times past he had sometimes been accused of being in politics but that now he was proud to say that in this country all politics ends at the seashore, and on these questions of the war affecting the nation's welfare, Americans are fighting as one man. Col. Vandiver spoke of the criticism of Lincoln, of the criticism of Roman generals thousands of years ago, and made the point that errors are to be expected and that it is too much to hope that the managers of these governmental affairs can meet the ideas and tastes of all the 130,000,000 people in this nation. When it is remembered that government activities have increased twenty fold in seven months it is not hard to understand the possibility for mistakes. Dean Davis, of St. Louis, who was introduced as a man that all St. Louis months' stay in England with American forces that had charge of an English hospital. The speaker, like other patriotic citizens who have found it necessary to return from the war front, has the seriousness that comes from personal contact with both the sorrows and the bigness of the conflict. He said he had learned by the way to hate war as never before and he had also come to the point where he was exceedingly glad that America was in the conflict, tho he had the full knowledge of what that participation means to American homes and hearts.

The Evening Session

At the evening session patriotic addresses were delivered by Andrew Russell, Auditor public accounts; Lieut. J. B. Cameron of the British Canadian recruiting commission, and by U. S. Senator John B. Kendrick of Wyoming. The events of the whole day were in accord with the Liberty Loan spirit and, as indicated, this was but one of a series of conferences necessary in taking care of the third Liberty Loan work in the eighth district.

OUR 'MARGUERITE' WASH NON-SHRINKABLE DERSES ARE HERE. COME IN AND SEE THEM, AT HERMAN'S.

TWO FIRE ALARMS

At 2 o'clock Monday afternoon the fire department was called to the residence of Roy Woods 1204 Center street. A fire had been started to burn some grass in the garden and it communicated with the fence and the cow shed. Mrs. Woods was alone at the time and had difficulty in getting the cow out of the burning shed which was entirely destroyed. The damage will probably amount to \$25. At 4:30 o'clock the department received a call from the residence of William Boylan, 856 South East street. Someone had started a fire in the alley in the rear of the Boylan residence and it set fire to the fence which was destroyed. The department took steps to prevent the fire from spreading to adjacent property.

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Annette Kellermann

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CITY AND COUNTY

Mrs. Six and son Charles were city arrivals from Baxter yesterday. Del Angelo of Woodson was added to the list of city callers yesterday. Miss Ina Sprague of Roodhouse was a city shopper yesterday. John Hedges helped represent Roodhouse in the city yesterday. J. Newton of Concord rode to town in his Buick car yesterday. Frank Kaiser of Alexander was a city caller yesterday. Charles Phillips of Bluffs visited Jacksonville friends Sunday. Jas. T. Holmes rode to town from Orleans in his Ross 8 car yesterday. Joseph Hogan of Chapin made a trip to the city yesterday. Charles Short of Waverly paid the city a business call yesterday. Dr. David Strawn made a trip to Alexander yesterday. Edward Bradley was up to the city from Woodson yesterday.

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South Side Square

Samuel Peak was a city arrival from Winchester yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Newton were city shoppers from Concord yesterday. Charles Kimbrey was up to the city from Roodhouse yesterday. Ernest Grey was a traveler to the city from Springfield yesterday. P. N. Grits of Burlington, Iowa, tarried in the city Sunday. H. M. Andre made a business trip to Waverly yesterday. Charles Short helped represent Waverly in the city yesterday. John Corrigan was a city arrival from Woodson yesterday. Samuel Dinwiddie of the region of Litterberry visited the city yesterday. John Koynce was a representative of Murrayville in the city yesterday. Charles Clement has gone to Omaha, Nebraska, to work at his trade, that of a tinner. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hardy of Yatesville visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Felix Simms of this city. Grover Caldwell of Franklin was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday. William Fearnough of Lynnville was attending to his interests in the city yesterday. Dr. A. E. Obermeyer of Arcadia was among the visitors in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Story were city callers from the region of Nortonville yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Joy of Joy Prairie were shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

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William Worsham of the southwest part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday. Capt. Charles Taylor of Chapin was attending to affairs in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burrus of Arenzville were city callers yesterday. Miss Irene Park of Springfield enjoyed a visit with Jacksonville friends Sunday. S. T. Zachary of Pisgah precinct rode to town yesterday in his Buick car. Albert Riggs of Murrayville made a business trip to the city yesterday. George Simpkins of the Buckhorn neighborhood was a city caller yesterday. Earl Sorrells rode up to the city from Woodson in his Oakland car yesterday. F. C. Nickel of Concord was a traveler to the city in his Oakland automobile yesterday. Everett Pennell and family rode up to the city from Murrayville yesterday. Mrs. Ray Spillman has returned to Alton after a visit with Mr. Spillman's mother on West Walnut street. Miss Fern Cheeley has entered the employ of the Woolworth 5 & 10 cent store. Marion Self of Rock Island is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Self of this city. C. H. Gibbs and daughter of Lynnville were city callers yesterday. Howard Witty of Pleasant Plains was a visitor with city friends Sunday. Enoch Edmonson of Bushnell was a caller on Jacksonville people yesterday. Mrs. Oscar Reams of Concord was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday. Frank Green of Strawn's Crossing made a business trip to town yesterday. Graves Brothers of Mt. Zion neighborhood rode to town in their Ross 8 car yesterday. E. W. Walker of Delavan, Wisconsin, enjoyed Sunday with people in Jacksonville. D. H. Becker of Kansas City was attending to affairs in the city yesterday. Charles Edgmon of Waverly was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday. John Miller made a business trip from Springfield to the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Derand of Alton spent Sunday with friends in Jacksonville. Mr. and Mrs. James A. Lacey were up to the city from the region of Nortonville yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. George Stone of Meredosia were shoppers in the city yesterday. Josiah McDonald, wife and daughter were among the city arrivals from Winchester yesterday. The Case Committee will meet Wednesday at 3:30 at the Social Service League office. H. H. DeFrates and sons Joseph, W. H. and Jerry of Chapin were in the city yesterday attending to business. Miss Jeannette Beadles of Oklahoma City and daughter of Louie Beadles, is visiting her cousin, Miss Helen Allcott of this city. Leo Cooney, formerly a bookkeeper at the Ayers National bank, is now a salesman in the popular clothing store of Thomas Duffner. Frank Gilmore of Athensville, a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pennell of Murrayville, rode up to the city with them yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Burbank and daughter, Miss Georgia Dean, rode over from Springfield Sunday for a visit with Jacksonville friends. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Riggs and children rode to Murrayville Sunday and visited Mr. Riggs' brother, W. S. Riggs. Howard Zahn expected to leave today for St. Louis, taking along a number of men to bring back some Buick cars. Mrs. J. W. Fouché of New Berlin was numbered among the city callers yesterday and visited Miss Reif at our Saviour's hospital. Fred Leach has returned to his home west of the city after being a patient at Passavant Hospital six weeks. John Craig of South West street is back again at his duties in J. W. Woods' barn after an illness with the grip for two weeks. William Lacey, a student at the high school, has returned from a short visit with home friends at Pearl. Russell Ornellas who has a fine position in Beardstown with the Q railroad, spent Sunday with his mother on South Church street. Mrs. Richard Blake and son Weir have returned to their home in Pal-

myra after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner of this city. Robert Luly of the Luly-Davis Drug Co., with his family, spent Sunday in the city with Mr. Pierson, local manager. Ferry's lawn grass seed at Weber's. William Dunbar who has been braving the Q out of Beardstown for several months past has returned to his home at 845 East Lafayette avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Conner of 1043 North Main street have gone to Moline to live and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Conner and Mrs. Herman Evans expected to go today. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reif of Alexander, accompanied by their daughter Mary, visited their daughter Elizabeth, a patient at Our Saviour's hospital. Rev. Mr. Beitcher, pastor of the Alexander and Island Grove M. E. churches, was a visitor in the city yesterday accompanied by his wife and daughter, the latter returning to her studies at the Woman's College. Mrs. Alfred Pendergast has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. T. Cassell on South Church street the past few days and expected to return to her home in St. Louis today.

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George Hale and granddaughter, Helen, were city visitors from Bluffs yesterday. Mr. Hale is a veteran of the civil war and worthy wearer of the little bronze button. Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Hale of St. Louis are visiting Mr. Hale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hale of Bluffs and were in the city yesterday. Mrs. J. H. Redburn of south of the city has received word from her son Lawrence Redburn of Mattoon, Illinois, that he had successfully passed the physical examination at that place and will be called for duty in the near future.

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Social Events

Friends Assist Mrs. Floreth in Observing Birthday. About twelve of the intimate friends of Mrs. William Floreth surprised her Monday afternoon the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The ladies occupied the time in sewing bandages for Passavant hospital. During the afternoon refreshments were served which were in keeping with St. Patrick's day.

College Hill Club Met with Mrs. S. A. Fairbank. The College Hill Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. S. A. Fairbank of Edgchill Road and were entertained and instructed by a paper on the Conquest of Mexico. Mrs. Henry English presented the paper and it was received with great favor by all present.

Junior Department of Central Christian Church. The Junior Department of the Central Christian church Sunday school gave an entertainment and social at the church Monday evening under the direction of the superintendent of the Department, Miss Esther Carlson and the teachers, Miss Edith Carlson, Miss Fern Haigh, Miss Ruth McCarty, Mrs. W. T. Clarkson, Miss Pearl Jewsbury, Miss Lila Roberts, C. F. Ehnie, Clyde Land, and George Beekman. An interesting program included the following numbers: Welcome—Gerald Shibe. The Little Grandmas—Miss Ruth McCarty's class. Reading—Dorothy Donovan. Dialog—"The Lost Trousers"—Edith Carlson, Russell Hall, Phillip Darr, Byron Craig, and Francis Kaule. Ode to the Flag—Dorothy Donovan. Song "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean"—By Department. A very enjoyable social hour followed the program during which Miss Fern Haigh sang a solo and Miss Marian Depew gave a reading. Refreshments were served.

Knox Hats. FRANK BYRNS. MARY GARDEN IN "THAIS" AT THE GRAND TODAY. The one and only Mary Garden is the star of "Thais" the new Goldwyn photoplay from the famous novel by Antoloe France, which is to be seen at the Grand today and Wednesday. It is Miss Garden's first photoplay. "Thais" tells the story of a beauty of ancient Alexandria who is notorious for her many love affairs. A wealthy young man named Paphnutius is attracted by Thais, but leaving her home one evening, is set upon by a jealous rival whom he slays in self-defense. Having lately become a convert to Christianity from his pagan belief, he now that murder is a crime against Heaven, and in his great remorse he becomes a monk and goes far out on the desert to live in expiation of his sin.

FUNERALS. Revis. Funeral services for Albert Revis were held from the residence of his son on Tondick street Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in charge of Rev. H. H. DeWitt pastor of Second Baptist church. Burial was in Diamond Grove cemetery the bearers being, Robert Majors, James Johnson, Smith Majors, Walker Jordan, Samuel Johnson and Benjamin Sallee.

Loyd. Funeral services for Ruth Eloise Loyd were held from the family home west of city Monday at 10 o'clock in charge of Rev. J. O. Kirk-

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AMERICAN HOLDINGS IN GERMANY ARE FEW

One Hundred Times as Much German Property in the United States That May Be Sold by Alien Property Custodian.

Washington, March 18.—Principal American holdings in Germany at present are said to be properties of the International Harvester corporation, the National Cash Register company and the American Radiator company. The best information available here is that holdings of the Standard Oil company have gradually been reduced.

There are large investments of American life insurance companies in Germany but as these are merely for the security of German policy holders in these companies, it is not thought they will be molested.

Under the German law all American property may be taken. It is to meet this situation that A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian, has asked congress to authorize him to take and sell the holdings of great German interests in America.

One of the reasons for this request is to break up the holdings of the great concerns which have served as outposts on Kultur in the United States and as adjuncts of the German military departments.

In these properties it is understood the Kaiser, many of the leading bankers and former Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg are largely interested.

The taking of American property in Germany as pointed out here can have little effect because the balance is so overwhelmingly in favor of the United States. "Conservative" estimates say there is one hundred times as much German property in the United States as there is American property in Germany.

Plants Valued at \$1,000,000.

Chicago, March 18.—W. H. Hill, vice president and treasurer of the American Radiator company tonight said that the company had two plants in Germany valued at about \$1,000,000. The German government placed a custodian in charge of each about a year ago, he said. Sixteen hundred men were employed in the two plants before the war according to Mr. Hill. One plant is at Neuss, near Dusseldorf, and the other at Schoenebeck.

The International Harvester corporation has a large factory at Neuss covering about thirty acres, officials said and has selling agencies in eight German cities. No recent reports have been received concerning any of these properties and officials were unable to give any further information.

AN AGED VISITOR

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cobb and family are enjoying a visit from Mrs. W. H. Sibbald of Abilene, Kans. She has been to Virginia to help celebrate the 100th birthday of a sister residing there and is on her way back to her home in the Sunflower state. Mrs. Sibbald is yet hale and hearty though 92 years old and has her faculties except her hearing which is somewhat affected. She used to manage the domestic department of the infirmary conducted by Dr. David Prince on South Sandy street and will be remembered by many elderly residents of the city.

FIRST WOODEN SHIP WILL BE LAUNCHED TODAY

Washington, March 18.—The first wooden ship of the shipping board's war program to be launched on the Atlantic Coast will take the water tomorrow at Newark, N. J., and will be christened Coyote. The Coyote is the Ferriss type of 3,500 tons.

CUBAN SUGAR CROP SMALLER

New York, March 18.—The Cuban sugar crop will be smaller this year than usual, according to E. A. Potter, Jr., president of the finance and trading corporation who has just returned from Cuba where he visited as one of a committee to investigate conditions in connection with the financing of the season's crop.

Takes Coffee's Place

INSTANT POSTUM

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Public Sale

Having sold my farm I will sell on my farm, 1½ miles west of Literberry, on

Tuesday, March 26
At 10 a. m.

15 head of horses and Mules.
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About 35 head of Poland China hogs, comprising brood sows, gilts and boars.

100 Bushels Seed Corn.
200 Bushels Seed Oats.

100 Rhode Island Red, rose comb yearling chickens—the old Blaze strain.

Enough Farm Implements to stock a 300-acre farm.

TERMS

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Ernest L. Clark

URGE RUSSIANS NOT TO DEAL WITH GERMANS

NEW YORK, March 18.—A cable despatch to the All-Russian congress of workmen's and soldiers' deputies, urging that body not to deal with Germany and pledging the support of the American people was sent to Moscow today by the American association of foreign language newspapers. The message was first submitted to President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing authorized the association to forward it. The Soviet was assured in the message that seven hundred and thirty four American newspapers published in 33 different foreign languages stand as one behind the message the President of the United States has sent to your body.

The newspapers the despatch continues, have combined circulation of ten million readers "who beseech you to deal with autocratic government whose sole purpose is to destroy civilization as we know it."

The cablegram was signed by Lewis Hamerling and Frank D. Gardin, president and secretary of the association and a committee representing publishers of foreign language newspapers in all parts of the country.

GUILTY OF SELLING SOLDIERS LIQUOR

ROCKFORD, Ill., March 18.—Abe Goldstein, a restaurant keeper today was found guilty by a jury in federal court of selling liquor to soldiers. He will be sentenced later.

Goldstein took the stand in his own defense today and admitted he gave one soldier a drink for "friendship's sake" but denied that he sold liquor to soldiers. Bottles filled with whiskey and labelled "grape juice" and said to have been sold to soldiers were offered by the government as evidence.

Joe Donofrio indicted on a charge of selling liquor to soldiers also was tried. The jury returned a sealed verdict which will be opened tomorrow by Judge Landis.

\$5,000 WORTH OF LIQUOR SEIZED

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., March 18.—During the past few days government agents have seized liquor to the value of \$5,000 and five automobiles in which it was being transported from this city into Iowa. The machines were seized while they were crossing the government bridge here. Federal agents are searching automobiles that travel between this city and Davenport. Those found in possession of the liquor will be prosecuted by the federal government. There are a dozen or more agents stationed here to look after the enforcement of the liquor and vice zones regulations.

CARROLLTON MAN

KILLED IN ACTION

OTTAWA, Ont., March 18.—Tonight's casualty list includes:
Died: H. G. Nelson, Carrollton, Ill.

LARGE SUM COLLECTED FROM TIPS IN HOTELS

NEW YORK, March 18.—Joseph A. Susskind and his brother Harry J. Susskind, collected \$750,000 gross in tips for checking hats and coats in New York restaurants and hotels in seven years according to statements made in the supreme court in Brooklyn today by Joseph, who asked for a dissolution of the hat checking partnership and the appointment of a receiver.

Joseph Susskind became a hat boy in one of the New York hotels seven years ago, but soon formed a partnership with his brother to supply hat checkers to restaurants and hotels and extended the business throughout Manhattan and Long Island. Joseph estimated the net profits for the seven years at \$125,000 each for his brother and himself.

CHEMISTS FIND GLASS

IN BREAD AND CANDY

NEW YORK, March 18.—Chemists of the national food administration have found ground glass, sand and silica in bread, buckwheat flour and chocolate candy submitted to them for analysis by the federal food board, according to an announcement made today by Arthur Williams, federal food administrator for New York city.

Mr. Williams said that an investigation was started after reports were received of illness caused by eating the foodstuffs. Specimens, he said, were collected in this city, Mount Vernon, Hoboken, Newburgh and Kingston, N. Y.

ILLINOIS LAUNDRY

MEN OPEN SESSIONS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 18.—Ar problems of the laundryman will occupy the attention here of delegates to the 24th annual convention of the laundry owners' association of Illinois who met here this morning for a two days' session.

Otto Rice of Chicago, president of the organization, will speak today on war issues. Other addresses will be made by Raymond J. Elliott, Victor A. Aland and J. W. McLaughlin of Chicago and Sol A. Steter of Highland Park.

BRYAN WILL CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

LINCOLN, Neb., March 18.—On his fifty eighth birthday anniversary tomorrow William Jennings Bryan will return to his home in Lincoln to open up the campaign of the "dry" forces of the state for ratification by the legislature of the federal prohibition amendment. He will be the principal speaker at a mass meeting of prohibition organizations tomorrow night when the dries will open their fight for election to the legislature of members who would support the federal amendment.

Miami, Fla., March 18.—Francis Elliott Langdon of Boston, a student observer at the naval aeronautic station died early today of injuries sustained Saturday when his seaplane fell into Biscayne Bay.

PREPARING REPORT ON UNSINKABLE DEVICES

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The scope of the naval board headed by Rear-Admiral Winterhalter, originally created to study the practicability of devices aboard the Steamers Lucia designed to make her unsinkable has been greatly enlarged. The board has been instructed to study fully all other theories of non-sinkable construction. Secretary Daniels conferred today with Admiral Winterhalter, who said a report on the Lucia construction principles was being prepared.

Navy officials are frankly doubtful that any means will be found to prevent destruction of cargo craft which would not also require much additional time for construction. Secretary Daniels however, does not propose, he said to overlook any advantage there might be in the opposite theory. It has been indicated that the board found the Lucia buoyancy box system unavailable.

NEW YORK COUNCIL OF DEFENSE COMMENDED

NEWARK, N. J., March 18.—Former Mayor Thomas L. Raymond, chairman of the state council of defense, has received the following letter from President Wilson commending the state organization plan for the formation of community councils:

"Your state, in extending its national defense organization by the creation of community councils is in my opinion making an advance of vital significance. It will, I believe, result when thoroughly carried out in welding the nation together as no nation of great size has ever been welded before. It will build up from the bottom an understanding and sympathy with unity of purpose and effort which will no doubt have an immediate and decisive effect upon our great undertaking."

AVIATOR KILLED WHEN AIRPLANE FALLS 300 FEET

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 18.—Cadet Flyer Ellis B. Watts, of Portland, Ore., training for a commission in the United States army was instantly killed and his instructor Captain L. V. Drake, Royal Flying corps was injured here tonight when their airplane fell 300 feet in a spinning nose dive.

Captain Drake was picked up unconscious and it is said his injuries will prove fatal. Captain Drake came to Everman Field after extended duty in the British air service on the Western European front. He had figured prominently in allied air attacks on German cities and taken part in reconnaissance work. His home is London, England.

Cadet Watts' body is held at a local undertaker's establishment pending advice from his mother, Mrs. Nellie Watts, Portland, Ore.

TAXICAB THIEVES ARE ARRESTED

CHICAGO, March 18.—Charles A. Deiter and Blanche Kelly, both of Pittsburgh, wanted in Champaign, Ill., for theft of a taxicab, are under arrest today.

According to Deiter's story they were "just having a little vacation" and stopped off in Champaign. There they later took a taxi, for one of the two depots. The driver insisted on taking the latter and Deiter to the other. The latter finally pulled out his revolver and fired several shots thru the roof of the car and the driver left hurriedly. Then they drove the car to Urbana thru Savanna and on to Chicago. In South Chicago they ran out of gasoline and a patrolman who had received a report of the stolen car arrested them.

INTIMATE FRIEND OF JOHN BROWN DEAD

NEW YORK, March 18.—Uelson J. Roscoe, surveyor and civil engineer and once intimate friend of John Brown of Civil War fame, died here today. He was 98 years old.

Mr. Roscoe was born in Elizabethtown, N. Y., in 1820. He was director of schools in Troy, N. Y., in 1880, and went to Oswatimie, Ark., for his health, arriving there just before the famous fight between Brown's forces and Missourians who had invaded Kansas.

Mr. Roscoe aided in the surveys for the Union Pacific and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroads.

NEW WARD IN BASE HOSPITAL COMPLETED

Camp Dodge, Ia., March 18.—Two new wards of the base hospital here were opened today making a total of 24 complete. There were 1,500 new patients in the hospitals and supplementary confinement places today, but only a few of the cases are said to be considered serious.

TOWN WIPE OUT BY FIRE

Sioux City, Iowa, March 18.—Practically the entire business section of Washita, Cherokee county, Iowa, was wiped out tonight by fire which started at four o'clock this afternoon in an abandoned livery barn. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. Dr. S. U. Rogers, proprietor of a drug store was burned badly by the explosion of a gasoline tank in the rear of his establishment. Both banks of the town, brick structures, were destroyed.

SUPREME WAR COUNCIL MEETS

London, March 18.—Meetings of the supreme war council and important political conferences under the presidency of Premier David Lloyd George were held in Downing street Thursday, Friday and Saturday. They were attended by the premiers of France and Italy and other ministers, with their military and expert advisers.

NOT GUILTY OF MURDER

Carrollton, Ill., March 18.—Anton Ahrling was found not guilty in the circuit court here Sunday of the murder of his wife by burning the home near Jerseyville, Ill., a year ago while she was asleep. Ahrling and two children were at the home of a neighbor when the fire occurred. He was arrested the following day and was found guilty at two former trials.

CORONER C. A. ROSE HOLDS TWO INQUESTS

Inquiry into Death of Aged Colored Woman Held Sunday—Roodhouse Woman's Case Considered Yesterday.

As a result of the death of Mrs. Genevieve Clark Hart of Roodhouse, which occurred at Our Savior's hospital last Thursday night, Coroner Charles A. Rose held an inquest at the Williamson and Cody undertaker parlors Monday afternoon. Two witnesses who were on the Chicago and Alton train last Wednesday morning when Fred Harris fired the fatal shots which resulted in the woman's death, and who witnessed the double killing appeared and testified as to the facts in the case as outlined in these columns at the time of the shooting. The witnesses were John Jones of Roodhouse, general secretary of the railway Y. M. C. A. there, and C. A. Spencer of Roodhouse, a barber, for whom the murderer occasionally worked.

The jury composed of T. H. Rapp, W. S. Badger, Burl May, F. W. Sibert, Louis Leurig and Normal Kuykendall, returned the following verdict:

"We, the undersigned jurors, sworn to inquire of the death of Genevieve Clark Hart, on oath do find that she came to her death by gun shot wounds inflicted by Fred Harris at about 8 a. m., March 13, 1918 on the Chicago and Alton R. R. passenger train, at the milk station at White Hall, Ill., and that death occurred at 9 p. m., March 14, 1918, at Jacksonville, Ill. We recommend that Fred Harris be held responsible for the death of Genevieve Clark Hart."

Death Due to Natural Causes.

On account of the sudden death of Mrs. Jennett Vaughn, an aged colored woman living on South Fayette street, which occurred at four o'clock Sunday morning, Coroner Rose impaneled a jury composed of J. W. Muse, J. R. Sedt, L. D. Doughan, George Coffman, Charles Hogan and C. W. Tinsley. Among witnesses to testify were Miss Annie Tandy, Cordia Bell, Mrs. Sallie Williams, Sylvester McGlofin and Henry Tandy. After hearing the evidence the jury returned a verdict stating that Mrs. Vaughn's death was caused by heart failure superinduced by old age.

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CITIZENS MUST MAKE OWN TAX SCHEDULES

Work of Deputies From Revenue Department Is to Answer Puzzling Questions.

From time to time J. L. Pickering, collector of revenue, has issued announcements especially with reference to income tax schedules. Agents for the department have gone from city to city to aid citizens in making out their income tax returns. Evidently the work has piled up to a great extent and Mr. Pickering finds that some citizens are asking revenue men to actually make out their returns for them. The following notice has just been issued by the revenue collector:

To All Income Tax Payers and All Excess Profits Tax Payers:
I want to tell you all I can. There is a limit to the amount of work my deputies can do.

I have instructed my deputies not to assist a taxpayer unless he has completed the income tax form and the excess profits tax forms as far as he can by filling the blanks on each form.

He should also attach to his form (if he cannot answer all the questions) a statement, giving in detail the transactions of his business and income for the twelve months ending December 31, 1917.

The tax payer must sign and swear to the form, or forms, after being made out as above, and mail to me not later than a date allowing sufficient time to reach me by April 1st. If any further information is necessary, he will be advised by me.

J. L. PICKERING, Collector.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

William Daniels by heirs to Charles DeSilva, warranty deed to lot 3, Verin Daniels' sub division. 17-15-10, \$1,055.
Lincoln P. Cowdin to George Nunes, warranty deed to part of lot 3, block 31, city addition to Jacksonville, \$1.
John J. Clark to Grant Graff, warranty deed to part of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of 19-15-10, \$4,500.

Edgar Whitlock to Jerome H. Whitlock, warranty deed to one fifth interest in part of lots 7 and 8, E. G. Harris' sub division to Jacksonville, \$275.

GOING TO PEORIA.

Jacob W. Strawn, formerly of 549 West Lafayette avenue, is moving to Peoria today for a permanent residence. His son, Jacob, Jr., expects to take a trip westward shortly and the father will be back and forth while in the distillery city.

MR. BARBEE TAKES OVER THE DOUGLAS HOTEL CAFE.

Mr. Barbee, the recently installed proprietor of the Douglas hotel has taken over the cafe which has heretofore been managed by Ballard-Johnson Co. of Springfield. It will be his aim to maintain in the cafe the high standard he has set in the hotel and he will doubtless make a success of it.

GRAIN MARKET STILL DISTURBED

Harry Furry spent Monday in St. Louis on grain business. He spent some time at the grain exchange and with various grain men. The receipts in St. Louis Monday were very heavy as market reports indicate, and the general conditions were practically the same as Saturday when the market went much lower than had been true the previous day.

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DEATHS

Towning

Mrs. Rebecca Towning died at her home 345 East College avenue at 3 o'clock Sunday morning of blood poisoning after an illness of two days. Last Friday Mrs. Towning scratched her arm slightly and blood poisoning developed and the everything possible was done no relief could be had and death soon resulted.

Deceased was the daughter of the late Josephus Towning and was born in Lexington, Ky., 73 years ago. For many years she had been a resident of this city.

She was united in marriage over 50 years ago to John Towning who died in 1917. One son, Charles Towning of Minneapolis, Minn., survives. The remains were taken to the undertaking parlors of John G. Reynolds and prepared for burial. Funeral services will be held from the residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. M. L. Pontius with burial in Jacksonville cemetery.

Donohue.

Thomas Donohue, aged 36, passed away at his home on Pine street late Saturday night after an illness of long duration. He was born and raised in Jacksonville, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Crawley. His mother dying while he was but two years old, he was adopted and raised by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Donohue of this city. Deceased is survived by his father, wife and one child two years old, and a number of half brothers and sisters. A brother Charles Crawley, of Jacksonville.

Funeral services will be held this morning at 8:30 o'clock at the Church of Our Savior. Interment will be at Calvary cemetery.

Robinson

James C. Robinson, residing north of Alexander died at St. John's hospital in Springfield Monday morning at 12:30 o'clock. He was taken to Springfield last Friday and submitted to an operation in the hope of obtaining relief from liver trouble from which he had suffered for many years.

Deceased was the son of Charles and Rachel Robinson and was born near Woodson Feb. 12, 1865. When a young man he went to Nebraska where he remained for a number of years. While there he was united in marriage to Miss Anna Liebhart of Aurora, Neb. This marriage occurred 25 years ago.

WITH THE SICK

Nails Sanders, son of Charles Sanders of East North street is reported seriously ill at Maplewood sanatorium.

PATRIOTISM AND ILLINOIS

Last evening at K. of P. hall patriotism in general and the glories of Illinois in particular held sway. Hon. John J. Reeve presided and the following program was rendered:

Music—K. of P. Orchestra, Thomas Drake, leader.
Introduction—W. E. Hall.
Reading—Miss Melba Nordick.
Piano duet—Misses Hazel Claus and Mildred Henderson.
Address—Albert Douglas.
Vocal solo—Miss Katharine Rapp.
Music—Quartet—M. E. Gilbert, Charles Sheppard.

Reading—Mrs. Leroy Potter.
Address—"The Centennial Celebration," Hon. H. H. Bancroft.

All the numbers were well rendered and the address of Mr. Bancroft was in his usual eloquent and patriotic vein and was most cordially received and thoroughly enjoyed.

At the close of the formal program refreshments and a social hour were enjoyed.

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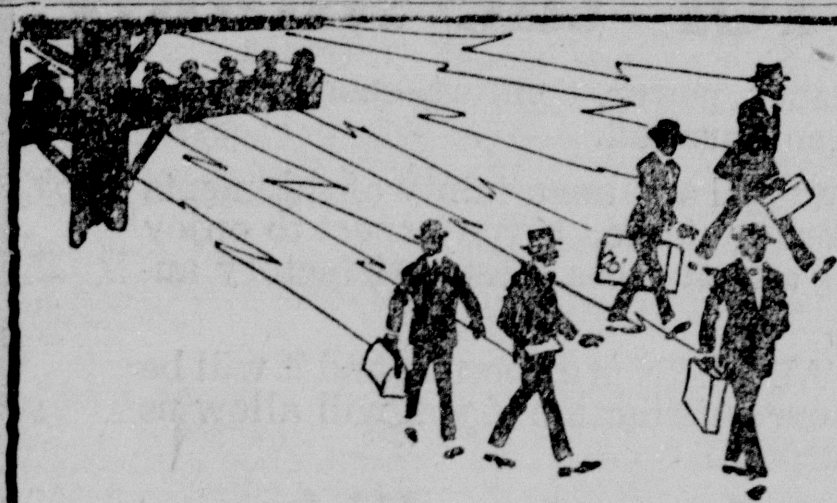
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ONLY MINOR MATTERS COME BEFORE COUNCIL

Business Largely Routine—Absence of Street Lights Cause of Robberies Is Opinion of Commissioner Martin—Work Progressing on Repairing Water Mains.

The city council met yesterday morning in regular session with all members present. The matter of street lights was discussed and reports of progress from Commissioners Cox and Vasconcellos heard. A request for the vacation of an alley along the south side of the stock yards was heard. It was decided to go ahead with a lot of sidewalk laying which had not been done last fall. The proceedings:

The council met with all members present. Mayor H. J. Rodgers in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Commissioner Martin said he regretted the absence of street lights at night as there had been several robberies lately and darkness was a source of aid to mischief doers. The mayor said he saw no way out of the trouble unless some one would come forward with a supply of coal to run the engines after ten in the evening. Springfield is much in the same condition at present.

Commissioner Wildmayer deeply regretted the fact but could see no remedy the people do dislike to have the lights put out at ten. Sunday evening there was a call for a policeman to go to the northeast part of town to take in a drunk man but there was no way to get hold of one so finally they sent a firetruck which was the best they could do. He was sorry to see the city dark but there would be some holdups anyway. The mayor said the city's coal cost in 1917 \$7,000 more than in 1916 and in 1916 \$4,000 more than the year before.

Commissioner Cox reported work in his department; cleaning the streets and doing necessary repair work.

Commissioner Vasconcellos reported work in his department still pressing. They were at work on South Diamond street which had been in a bad condition but they hoped soon to have it all right. Leaks on Grove street had been pretty much stopped. As soon as practicable he desired to lower the main on Grove street so as to avoid troubles from frost in the future. He had been unable to get to Route street so far but would do so as soon as possible.

There was some question regarding the replacing of brick and grouting in the pavement where it had been torn up to fix the mains. He said his department had about all it could carry now with work enough to keep his force busy till July and he thought the street department ought to replace the brick and cement but Commissioner Cox and Mayor Rodgers differed claiming the water department should leave the streets as found when work began.

Commissioner Vasconcellos said the roof on the south side pumping station had been replaced and the lines injured by the wind storm generally repaired.

Mayor Rodgers said the hydraulic engineers would render their report regarding the best place for a water reservoir about April first or soon after. Mr. Bretz would also go ahead with the street paving then.

Mayor Rodgers said he had asked the Springfield fire department to come down and help the night of the big fire and had later countermanded the request but he understood the engines were loaded and the men ready to start so that possibly there would be a bill which should be settled the none had been rendered but he wanted to do the honorable thing by Springfield.

Commissioner Martin thought the city had been good enough to the Wabash to justify the road in not making any charge for whatever it might have done.

Mayor Rodgers brought up the matter of sidewalks to be laid along portions of the following streets or avenues: Myrtle, Ashland, East North, East College, Mathers, North Main, South East, Pine, West College, South Sandy, Lorton, West Court, Allen, South Clay, East Independence, Chambers, North Diamond.

This work should have been done last fall but it seemed that the contractor had not signed the contract so that new bids would have to be asked and it was voted so to do, work to begin April first.

Thomas S. Knoles presented a plat of the block containing the stock yards in the southeast part of the city and asked to have vacated an alley on the west side of the same as it was of no use and had been closed for 33 years. There was another on the east side of the property which answered all purposes and this alley led nowhere. They wanted to make some improvements in the yards and wished to have a free hand. The alley bounds to the property on the west side next the C. & A. tracks.

Action deferred for investigation. Adjourned.

BRITAIN CUTS COTTON OUTPUT

London, March 18.—A further curtailment of the output of the English spinning and weaving mills was put into effect today under a decision of the Cotton Control Board of the Royal Exchange of Manchester. Under this decision only 50 per cent of the spindles on American cotton will be allowed to run in any mills except those licensed to run excess machinery on account of government work. The reduction will amount to about 10 per cent of the present production of yarn and cloth made of American cotton.

KANSAS MASTER PLUMBERS

Lansing, Kans., March 18.—This city is entertaining for two days the annual convention of the Kansas State Master Plumbers' Association. The attendance at the opening of the proceedings today included members of the association from cities and towns throughout the state.

BRIEF PARAGRAPHS FROM ASHLAND

Loren Zirkle Dies at Home of Parents—Ladies Aid Society of M. E. Church Will Meet Thursday—Other News Notes.

Ashland, March 18.—Loren Oscar Zirkle, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Zirkle was born in Ashland, Ill., July 21, 1902, and died Monday afternoon, March 11th, 1918, at the home of his parents, seven miles west of Ashland. His illness was only a few days when he suddenly grew worse and passed away.

He was a bright boy, loved by all who knew him, and had a host of friends among schoolmates and outside the school. He was a member of the Baptist church at Ashland, having united when but 13 years of age.

He leaves to mourn the loss, his parents, two brothers, three sisters. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church in Ashland Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. N. Groce. Interment in Ashland cemetery. Many beautiful flowers were tokens of love and esteem from schoolmates and friends.

Mrs. Walter Hart visited her mother at Jacksonville the past week. Miss Mina Hymes was sojourning with Beardtown relatives the past week.

Pat O'Brien of Farmingdale was the guest of Ashland friends Sunday.

Perry Holmes has been quite sick the past week.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. McCready Thursday, March 21st. This is the month for the C's to contribute to the traveling basket.

Luther Latham and Will Carder have returned from a several weeks visit in Phoenix, Ariz.

Charles W. Oland, violinist, cartoonist, and Swiss Bell Ringer will be at the M. E. church, Thursday, March 28, at 8 p. m., under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid.

Mrs. Mabel Cowles spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. Will Stout is very sick at present.

Mrs. Newt Sinclair, who was injured in an auto accident a few weeks ago is slowly on the mend.

Harry Camp is clerking in the Dannenberg meat market. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Burracker visited relatives at Jacksonville and Virginia Saturday.

Dr. W. C. Taylor is making an extended business trip in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. George Plinn of Jacksonville were in Ashland Wednesday.

Miss Verdine Stout visited relatives here Sunday.

CHAS. SHEETS, NAPLES, OAKLAND SUB-DEALER

Charles Sheets, well known business man of Naples, purchased Saturday a fine Oakland touring car from the J. F. Claus Motor Co. Mr. Sheets has also arranged to represent this famous "Sensible Six" car in the north half of Scott county.

ATTEND TO YOUR INCOME TAX

J. E. Gard Who Was to be Here a Few Days to Help in the Matter Has Been Called Away.

J. E. Gard, U. S. income tax inspector, has been unexpectedly called away from Jacksonville by his superior officers and will not be here any more before April first when the day of grace for income returns will expire.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Gard called some of the city bankers together and went over the matter fully explaining the details of making tax income returns and asking and answering all manner of questions. He expects to go hence to Roodhouse, White Hall, Carrollton, Jerseyville and Carlinville and in those places will call the bankers together and go over the making out of income schedules.

He urges everyone to make a return and if incorrect it will save the sender from the penalty and it can be corrected. All single men making more than \$1,000 a year and all married men making more than \$2,000 a year are liable.

Remember too that it is your duty to write or call on the officers at Springfield and not theirs to see you. If you neglect it you will be subject to an additional tax of 50% and a fine of from \$20 to \$100. Income and excess profits must be returned by April first and let no one forget it. Ask local bankers for help.

Knox Hats. FRANK BYRNS.

TO PROBE FUSION FUND
New York, March 18.—A special grand jury is to be impaneled today to hear evidence relative to the collection and distribution of the million-dollar fusion fund for the reelection of Mayor Mitchell last fall.

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We will continue to do our utmost, under Government direction, to increase our production and assist the Food Administration. We consider that the opportunity to co-operate wholeheartedly and to our fullest powers with this branch of the Government is our plain and most pressing duty.

The Trade Commission Attorney has, by false inference and misplaced emphasis, given to disconnected portions of the correspondence taken from our private files and read into the Record, a false and sinister meaning with the plain purpose of creating antagonistic public opinion.

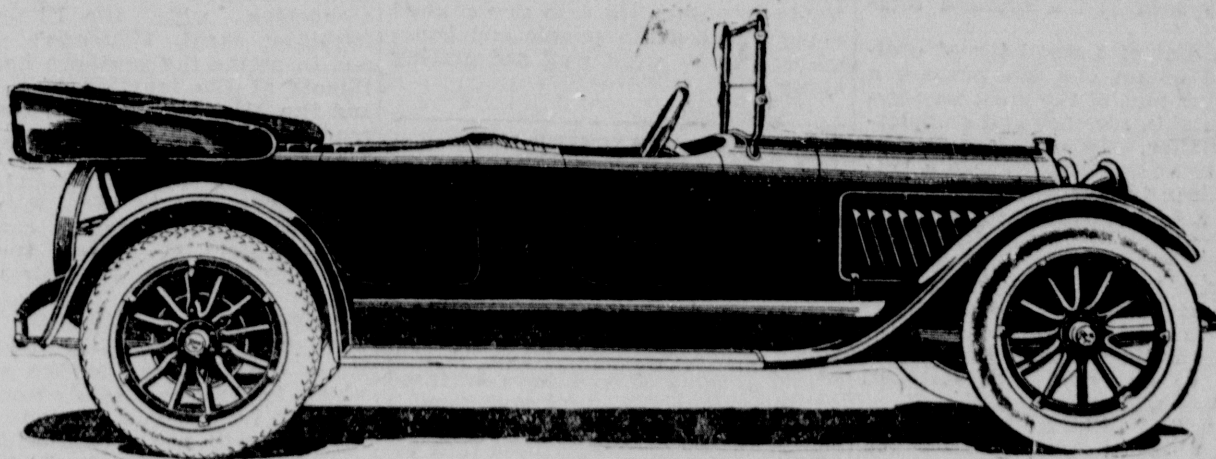
The services of the packers of the United States are most urgently needed, and I regret exceedingly that we should at this time have to spend our efforts in defending ourselves against unfounded, unproved, and unfair assertions such as are being daily made public.



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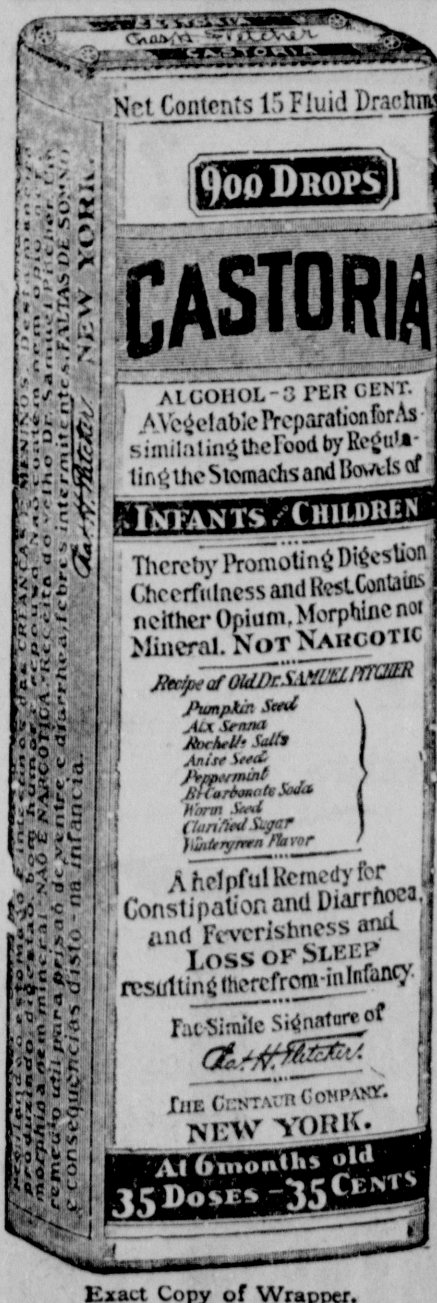
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 ing, be sure and mention the Jack-
 sonville Daily Journal. Medium and
 large size bottles for sale at all drug
 stores.—Adv.

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 full quarter pint of the most wonder-
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 ion beautifier, by squeezing the
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 tle containing three ounces of orch-
 ard white. Care should be taken to
 strain the juice through a fine cloth
 so no lemon pulp gets in, then this
 lotion will keep fresh for months.
 Every woman knows that lemon juice
 is used to bleach and remove such
 blemishes as freckles, sallowness and
 tan, and is the ideal skin softener,
 smoothen and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of
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 make up a quarter pint of this
 sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and
 massage it daily into the face, neck
 arms and hands. It naturally should
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 bring out the roses and beauty of any
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BOYS WILL REGISTER FOR FARM WORK THIS WEEK

Enrollment Will Be at Public
 Library—Indications Are Many
 Jacksonville Boys Will Enroll for
 Work on Farms.

The call of the government for
 volunteers for the U. S. Boys' Work-
 ing Reserve is not limited to boys in
 the U. S. The patriotic call comes to
 every young man in Illinois—16 to
 21 years of age.

In Jacksonville the boys in the H.
 S. have been enrolled for some
 time and have been studying special
 courses in agriculture, gathering
 suggestions from the Farmcraft
 lessons, and pouring over Bailey's
 lessons, and poring over Bailey's
 Public Library. They have drawn
 pictures of various kinds of horses
 and have learned many new terms
 and are getting a little idea of some
 of the work which will be expected
 of them when they get on the farm
 this summer.

This week beginning March 18
 will be general enrollment week and
 the boys who can be spared from
 other non-productive work they are
 now engaged in are urged to enroll
 as Reserve volunteers and get ready
 to answer this call for work on the
 farms.

The cards for this enrollment of
 the boys and the buttons which are
 given to those who sign the blanks
 came Monday to the Public Library.

This great war is a war of sus-
 tenance and endurance. It is a food
 war and our farmers will not be able
 to raise the crops expected of them
 unless they get good help from the
 towns and cities.

Herbert Hoover has called the U.
 S. Working Reserve "Our second
 line of defense." In 1917 several
 thousands of boys went to work on
 the farms in Illinois and the major-
 ity of them made good without pre-
 vious training. Many farmers who
 were skeptical at first found out that
 the city boys were bright and quick
 to learn, and these farmers were
 glad to help the boys make good.

Despite the hard work and long
 hours they turn the job with fly-
 ing colors. They went back in the
 fall benefitted in health and
 character and with the satisfaction
 of having done an important pa-
 triotic work for their country.

This year the need for farm labor
 is even greater. A million men
 have been taken thru the draft and
 fully half of these came from the
 farms. Parents are urged to en-
 courage their sons of "Reserve age"
 to undertake this work for their
 country. These boys will go to
 good Illinois farm homes and will
 live under wholesome conditions.
 Every agency in the state is being
 employed to look after their wel-
 fare and see that every reserve vol-
 unteer on an Illinois farm is en-
 couraged to do his best and is happy
 and contented.

The boys in Morgan County who
 are already on the farms working
 and who are from 16 to 21 years of
 age are urged to register at Library.
 This appeal is made on account of
 necessities of the country and is no
 less binding on the patriotic youth
 of the state than was the call made
 upon the older brothers to military
 service.

The course of Farmcraft lessons
 which has been arranged to help the
 Reserve boys prepare themselves is
 to be on file at the Public Library
 and the books which will help the
 boys are also there. These will
 not only of course make the boys into
 full-fledged farmers but they will
 help to do away with their "green-
 ness" and will enable him to get in-
 to the work more easily when he
 goes onto the farm.

BACK FROM HOT SPRINGS.
 Roney Hunter has returned from
 a stay of a few weeks at Hot Springs
 and while absent saw the Ragan-
 Baldwin fight. He also saw a good
 many Jacksonville people and those
 whom he saw were well and getting
 along all right.

JACKSONVILLE WIDOW CRIES FOR JOY

"I couldn't eat anything but raw
 eggs and sweet milk and was so
 weak I could hardly walk across the
 room. I would have been in my
 grave today if I hadn't taken Mayr's
 Wonderful Remedy when I did.
 When I think how I have suffered
 with my stomach and how good I
 feel now I cry with joy." It is a
 simple, harmless preparation that re-
 moves the catarrhal mucus from the
 intestinal tract and allays the inflam-
 mation which causes practically all
 stomach, liver and intestinal ailments
 including appendicitis. One dose will
 convince or money refunded. Coov-
 er & Shreve East Side Drug Store.—
 Adv.

HIGH HEELS PUT CORNS ON TOES

Tells Women How to Dry Up a Corn
 So It Lifts Out Without Pain

Modern high-minded footwear
 buckles the toes and produces corns,
 and many of the thousands of hos-
 pital cases of infection and lockjaw
 are the result of woman's suicidal
 habit of trying to cut away these
 painful pests.

For little cost there can be ob-
 tained at any pharmacy a quarter of
 an ounce of a drug called freezezone,
 which is sufficient to rid one's feet
 of every hard or soft corn or callus
 without the slightest danger or in-
 convenience.
 A few drops applied directly upon
 the tender, aching corn stops the
 soreness and shortly the entire corn,
 root and all, lifts right out. It is a
 sticky substance, which dries the
 moment it is applied, and thousands
 of men and women use it because the
 corn shrivels up and comes out with-
 out inflaming or even irritating the
 surrounding tissue or skin. Cut this
 out and try it if your corns bother
 you.—Adv.

INDOOR CHAUTAUQUA FOR RED CROSS BENEFIT

Will Be Given in Chapin Friday
 Night—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fox
 Entertained Friends Sunday—
 Other News Notes.

Chapin, March 17.—An indoor
 Chautauqua program will be given
 at the Amuse-U Theater on Friday
 night, the proceeds to go to the
 benefit of the Red Cross. The ad-
 mission is 25c, and you will get
 the full worth of your money. A. G.
 Brockhouse of Concord will be stage
 manager. Everybody come.

Lee Fox drove John Eskew's herd
 of cows and calves thru to Greene
 county, starting Monday morning.

Miss Maud White and sister Edith
 spent Sunday in Meredosia, visiting
 at the home of Phillip Hinner.

Mrs. Clark, of Minnesota, is visit-
 ing Mrs. White and daughters in
 Chapin.

W. Edelbrock held a public sale
 of farm implements on Friday. C.
 H. Taylor was auctioneer. Ladies
 of the M. P. church served lunch.

The Cleaners S. S. Class held a
 supper in the Christian church Sat-
 urday night.

H. Robinson of Petersburg, spent
 Sunday with friends in Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fox entertain-
 ed quite a gathering of friends on
 Sunday. Those present were Mr.

and Mrs. J. L. Alderson, Mrs. Minnie
 Coults, Mrs. Anne Ranson, Thomas
 Ranson, Miss Marian Miller, Miss
 Hobson, Ralph Newell, Tommie
 Coults, John Lee, Miss Addie Fox.

Roy Alderson of Galesburg came
 home Friday to see his parents and
 his brother, who is in the army.

John Alderson had a house full
 of company on Sunday afternoon.
 Pearl Taylor of Scott County, Mr.
 and Mrs. Jeff Duckett of Chapin, H.

G. Alderson and family, east of Chap-
 in, Henry Meyer and family of
 Arenzville and other relatives. All
 came to see the Alderson boys. Tay-
 lor Alderson started back to camp
 at 3 o'clock Monday morning via
 the Burlington. His address is Camp
 Taylor, Base Hospital, Unit 13. He
 is in the officers mess, serving as
 cook. He has gained considerable
 in weight and is looking fine. He
 speaks in very complimentary terms
 of his captain, and is well pleased
 with his surroundings. He is in the
 same location as Sergeant H. K.
 Onken and sees him quite often. The
 Base Hospital occupies 40 acres of
 ground, and quite a number of
 buildings.

THE BEGINNINGS OF CHICAGO

The Era of Railroads.

By William Lightfoot Visscher.
 Written for the Illinois Centennial
 Commission.
 Which was to be the Queen of the
 West, St. Louis, or Chicago? As the
 prairies became farms and the scat-
 tered settlements became villages
 and towns, this question began to
 agitate men's minds. The great
 river town which derived its name
 from the Grande Monarque had pre-
 cedence by discovery, by location,
 and established trade. Chicago, at
 first merely a trading post on the
 "carry" across the low divide be-
 tween the two great interior water
 systems, recognized her strategic
 position on the map and declared
 that she held the key to the conti-
 nent, commercial and strategic. Chi-
 cago, indeed, was the point of least
 resistance on the road from east
 to west, from the center of popula-
 tion to the center of production.

Plank roads and canals were too
 slow; rivers were precarious. The
 level country called for the iron
 road. The American spirit said "get
 there," and "get there quick." And
 Chicago was keenly alive to the im-
 portance, and the perils, of competi-
 tion.

Agitation was started early in the
 '30s for a central railroad southward
 thru the state, to be operated in
 connection with the Illinois and
 Michigan canal, (Chicago's outlet),
 and to strike the southern border of
 Illinois at the junction of the Ohio
 and the Mississippi rivers, there to
 connect with the railroad system of
 the south as projected. The scheme
 dragged until revived by Judge Sid-
 ney Bressé, late in 1835, who urged
 unity and co-operation in construct-
 ing "an artificial artery thru the
 heart of our state, the fastest and
 richest in the Union." It was a plan
 rivaling the czar's ukase for the St.
 Petersburg-Moscow line. "Assuming
 Utica or Ottawa as the point at
 which the west—The distance on a
 straight line is only 300 miles—and
 the cost will not exceed \$2,500,000
 a sum insignificant indeed when we
 consider the immense benefits to
 ourselves and our posterity that
 must flow from its expenditure for
 such an object. Allowing fifteen
 miles an hour as the maximum of
 speed upon it, a locomotive with its
 train of cars kindle its fires at
 Ottawa in the morning and on the
 next re-kindle them at the junction
 of the Ohio."

Judge Bressé was indefatigable in
 his labors for the project and secur-
 ing the support of Senator Douglas
 and others, won the victory by get-
 ting a charter from the legislature,
 sitting at Vandalia, for the Illinois
 Central Railroad, January 18, 1836.
 The incorporators were empowered
 to construct a railroad from a point
 on the Ohio to a point on the Illi-
 nois, near LaSalle, with the object
 of forming a connection between the
 canal, then projected, and the Ohio
 and Mississippi rivers, and thence to
 the gulf of Mexico. But the "stupen-
 dous project" collapsed. The Galena
 & Chicago Union Railroad, chartered
 two days earlier, suffered the same
 fate.

The "Internal Improvement Act"
 of 1837, appropriating \$9,650,000
 to build thirteen hundred and forty
 miles of road from various nowhere
 to other nowhere and for the im-
 provement of divers rivers and
 creeks, only made matters worse and
 piled up a debt of \$6,000,000.
 It was not until 1846 that the enter-
 prising people of the north end
 of the state mustered courage to
 buy the charter of the Chicago &
 Galena Union Railroad for \$20,000,
 half of which was contingent of the

road's paying a 6 per cent dividend.
 The Alton and Springfield road had
 been commenced the previous year
 and Feb. 27, 1847, a charter for the
 Chicago, Rock Island & LaSalle line,
 the nucleus of the Chicago, Rock Is-
 land & Pacific, was granted.

Things now moved rapidly and
 construction was pushed. The Gal-
 ena & Chicago Union Railroad
 reached the city, near the corner of
 Kinzie and Halsted streets, June,
 1848. The council, with the usual
 wisdom of councils, had refused en-
 trance of the road into the city, but
 finally granted leave to build a tem-
 porary track to the river so that
 "The Pioneer", awaiting on the brig
 Buffalo, could be landed at the head
 of the road. By November 20, the
 old veteran of the Albany & Syra-
 cuse road was conveying men and
 material on the ten miles of com-
 pleted line. On that day the road
 was formally opened and the first
 load of wheat was brought by rail
 to Chicago, the freight of a farmer's
 wagon. The Michigan Central Rail-
 road, opened from Detroit to Ypsi-
 lant in 1842, entered Chicago in
 1852. Indiana and Illinois both re-
 fused a charter and the company was
 obliged to complete the Illinois Cen-
 tral tracks and get a "Union Rail-
 road" charter before entry to the
 city could be effected. The Illinois
 Central, chartered anew in 1851,
 reached Chicago (Cairo-Urbana
 line) in 1854, and the Dunleith
 (Dubuque) line was opened in 1855.
 It will be noticed that all the early
 Chicago lines built in to Chicago,
 instead of out from Chicago.

The painting firm of Williams &
 Devlin has been dissolved by mutual
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 charge of collections and paying all
 bills of the firm.
 J. E. DEVLIN.

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 ens them. Its exhilarating, stimu-
 lating and life-producing properties
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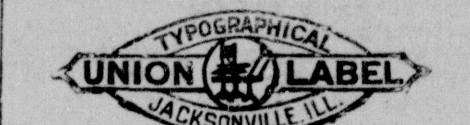
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CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET
Chicago, March 18.—Estimates that the
arrivals of hogs today would make one
of the largest totals ever on record here,
broke prices despite the fact that many
of these expected were delayed by a
week. Offerings of cattle and sheep
second plentiful.
Hogs—Receipts 66,000; tomorrow 50,000;
market weak; bulk \$16.25@17.50; light
\$17.00@17.50; mixed \$16.50@17.50; heavy
\$16.00@17.50; rough \$16.00@17.50; pigs
\$13.50@17.50.
Cattle—Receipts 15,000; tomorrow 14,000;
market firm; native steers \$2.00@3.50;
stockers and feeders \$2.25@3.25; cows
and heifers \$1.00@1.25; calves \$1.50@2.00;
\$16.50.
Sheep—Receipts 15,000; tomorrow 14,000;
market weak; sheep \$11.00@11.50; lambs
\$14.00@15.00.

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET
New York, March 18.—Corn—Spot ear-
lier; kiln dried No. 3 yellow \$1.70; No. 4
yellow \$1.72; and No. 3 white \$1.50; and
Argentine \$2.50 nominal f. o. b. cars.
Oats—Spot steady; natural \$1.05@1.06;
\$1.06.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET
New York, March 18.—Mercantile paper
4 and 6 months 6 per cent.
Bank silver \$1.
Mexican dollars 70.
Time loans 6.
Call money, high 5 1/4; low 5 1/4; closing
bid 5.

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WANTED—Well, cistern and cellar
digging. Also building wrecking.
Both phones 319. 3-13-lmo

WANTED—3 Journals of Feb. 21, at
Journal office. 3-19-1t.

WANTED TO RENT—Immediately,
8 or 10 room house, modern, in
west end. Address "C. S." care
Journal. 3-17-3t

WANTED TO BUY—A used steel
tired or rubber tired surrey. Ad-
dress "Surrey," this office, stating
price. 3-17-2t

CASH FOR OLD FALSE TEETH—
Don't matter if broken. I pay
\$2.00 to \$15.00 per set, also cash
for old gold, silver, platinum,
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Will send cash by return mail and
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WANTED—An experienced horse-
man. Cherry's Livery. 3-8-tf.

WANTED—Woman for domestic
work. Passavant hospital. 3-14-6t.

WANTED—Boy student to work for
board. 901 West State. 3-19-tf.

WANTED—Married man for farm
work. Bell phone 958-4. 3-19-3t

WANTED—Boy to do chores on
farm. Ill. phone 747. 3-19-3t.

WANTED—A married man to work
on farm. N. T. Fox, Sinclair, Ill. 3-13-6t.

WANTED—Competent cook for gen-
eral housework. Ill. phone 0111. 3-13-6t.

WANTED—Laundress 5 days each
week. White preferred. Acad-
emy Hall. 3-19-6t.

WANTED—Assistant housekeeper
for small family. Illinois phone
0191. 3-17-tf.

WANTED—Experienced help for
dress making. Mrs. A. A. Wise-
man, 226 W. North. 3-17-3t

WANTED—A houseman. Apply at
once. Colonial Inn, West State
Street. 3-17-tf.

WANTED—Laundress at Old Peo-
ples' Home. Apply in Person.
Grove St. 3-17-2t

WANTED—Experienced single man
to work on farm. Ill. phone 019. 3-17-4t

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wish to make good need apply.
Call noons or before 7:30 a. m.
W. G. Hadden, Ill. 098. 3-17-tf

WANTED—District manager also
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Box 351-A, Chicago. 3-16-6t

WANTED—Man to tend garden on
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FOR RENT—Six room house, 458
Hardin avenue. See S. P. Carter,
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Bell phone Alexander 24-3. 3-13-6t.

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Regall strain, \$1 for 15; \$1.50 for
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FOR SALE—Second hand candy
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Call Ill. phone 036. P. J. Man-
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\$5. Butterick Shop, west side
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South Prairie street, all week.
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N. Cox St. Mrs. Annie Murphy,
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FOR SALE—Ohio seed potatoes,
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lar per bushel. Towne, Route 5.
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FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock
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Mrs. Cruzan, Jacksonville Nursery.
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\$1.00 a setting; \$5.00 per hundred.
Mrs. E. R. Carter, route 7.
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FOR SALE—Two good heavy draft
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FOR SALE—Strawberry plants, D.
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FOR SALE—Texas seed oats, smut
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SPECIAL SALE—Of good sound
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Improved Yellow Dent grown in
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toes. Call Bell phone 41 or Illi-
nois phone 1006. 3-2-tf.

FOR SALE—4 Big Type Poland
China gilts, will farrow soon. H.
E. Kitcher, Ill. 50-1440. 3-17-tf

FOR SALE—Timothy hay. Calvin
Lawson, Bell phone 921-3. 3-17-13t

FOR SALE—Good baled oats straw.
J. E. Lazenby, R. No. 1, Mayfield
farm. 3-17-3t

FOR SALE—Chicks, eggs, from all
the popular breeds of pure bred
poultry. J. C. & A. P. Weber, Ill.
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FOR SALE—Fine Jersey cow with
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chester, Ill. 2-21-tf.

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gain prices. Jacobs Motor Car
company, 312 East State street.
Bell 2, Illinois 432. 2-29-tf.

FOR SALE—Limited number
Orpington baby chicks. Bell
phone 233. 3-16-3t.

FOR SALE—Holstein and Jersey
milk cows, some with calves at
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FOR SALE—5 passenger



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AGED RESIDENT OF MURRAYVILLE DEAD

Mrs. Charlotte Aldridge Passes Away Monday—Was Born in Scott County in 1839—Funeral Services Wednesday.

Murrayville, March 18.—Mrs. Charlotte Aldridge, a pioneer resident of this section, died at her home here today after an illness of several months. Mrs. Aldridge suffered several strokes of paralysis and these coupled with a general breaking down was the cause of death.

Deceased was born in Scott county May 10, 1839. Her early life was spent in that county. She was twice married. Her first husband was W. H. Angelo to whom she was married March 11, 1860. He died many years ago. To this union two children were born. One preceded her in death. The other is O. N. Angelo, a resident of Murrayville.

November 2, 1880 she was united in marriage to W. T. Aldridge. She leaves two step children, Mrs. P. R. Briggs of Jacksonville and James Aldridge of St. Louis. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Williams of Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Sarah Angello of Ashland.

Mrs. Aldridge was a member of the Methodist church having united with that denomination many years ago. Thru the years she was active in all branches of the church work until failing health confined her to her home. She was a woman who loved her home and her ideals of character were such that she was highly esteemed in the community in which she lived.

Funeral services will be held from the M. E. church in Murrayville Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. W. H. McGhee. Burial will be in the new Murrayville cemetery.

Ferry's famous garden seeds in bulk at Weber's Grocery.

PAROCHIAL SCHOOL GAVE ENTERTAINMENT

Was Given in Liberty Hall Sunday Evening—Was Largely Attended—Route Boys Gave Minstrel Show.

A large audience witnessed the minstrel and program given by the children of the Parochial school in Liberty hall Sunday evening. The entertainment was in observance of St. Patrick's day and followed a long established custom. The minstrel performance was given by the boys of Route college. The program given by the children follows:

First and second grades: Flag drill. Songs—Dixie Land, Teddy Bear, Three Little Kittens, Sleepy Song. Third Grade: Song—A Drop of Rain. Song and Dance—The Wooden Shoes.

Folk Dance—Washing Clothes. Fourth Grade: Songs—"Betty and Billy," "The Squirrel," "The Bumble Bee," Folk Dance—"I See You." Fifth Grade: Songs—"Horse and Cock," "The Fairies," "The Four Winds," "Going Through Lorraine."

Sixth Grade: Songs—"The Fairy Life," "An Adventure," "Borneo." Seventh and Eighth Grade Girls: Drama of The National Flowers. Seventh and Eighth Grade Boys: Play—Up Caesar's Creek.

MR. DOOLIN DECIDES OAKLAND BEST CAR

M. J. Doolin, prominent farmer and business man of near Woodson, has purchased one of the famous "Sensible Six" Oakland touring cars from the Claus Motor Car Co., the sale being made by Sub-Dealer E. W. Sorrells, of Woodson.

Blue grass seed at Weber's.

MRS. REXROAT HOSTESS TO LADIES' AID SOCIETY

Interesting Program Was Carried Out—Other News From Literberry and Vicinity.

Literberry, March 18.—The Literberry M. E. Society met on Wednesday at Bonnie View Farm with Mrs. Ed Rexroat, hostess. About twenty five members were present. Mrs. O. G. Dinwiddie led the meeting, and chose for the scripture reading "The Resurrection." There was a program of music and readings, we did not learn the subjects of the papers, but the readers were Mrs. A. E. Obermeyer, Mrs. Charles Clark, Mrs. John Rexroat and Mrs. Mary Dinwiddie. Miss Ruth Deatherage gave a piano solo.

Refreshments were served at the proper time, and were very good and in great abundance. Tiny green flags and other St. Patrick decorations were used in the serving.

A good offering and benediction followed. Mrs. Parlier of the Grace Chapel neighborhood became a member of the society.

The April meeting will be with Mrs. Rebecca Neil in Arcadia.

Word has been received from Rev. W. H. Dickman of Port Byron, Ill., a former pastor of the Literberry Baptist church, that he and his good wife are rejoicing over the birth of a tiny daughter, who came into their home on the 10th of March. This little Miss sends greetings to all her friends and says she will answer to the name of Beatrice Louise congratulations.

Nathan Neil of Arcadia was attending to business in Literberry on Thursday.

Mrs. Abe Dinwiddie of Locust Grove is seriously ill and has gone to the Passavant hospital for treatment.

Charlie Long of Lone Oak Farm, in the Grace Chapel neighborhood, was on our streets last Wednesday.

Mrs. McFarland and daughter Mary are reported as improving in health.

Samuel Dinwiddie has been laid up for a few days with a very sore toe, but expects to be up and out in the near future.

(The Doctor says Uncle Sam will have to give up dancing.)

J. M. Litter attended the Phelps sale at Beardstown Saturday, and took with him, George Roach, W. W. Young and J. A. Litter.

The Philomen class of the Baptist Sunday school will give an Easter entertainment on the evening of the 30th to be held in connection with the Easter banquet. The play will be under the heading of "Mirandy's Minstrels."

There will also be vocal and instrumental music.

Mrs. W. E. Murray has returned from Chicago, and is looking much better.

Helen Young has the measles "thick." Dr. Wolfe of Jacksonville is the attending physician.

Mrs. Anderson and sons Roland and Sammy, of Ashland, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dinwiddie on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Edith Scribner of South of Jacksonville, came home Sunday for a visit with home folks.

Miss Elsie Armstrong of Virginia was visiting friends here Sunday.

NOW IT'S CHARLES ASH- BAKER WHO IS LUCKY; BUYS BUICK NO. 45

Charles Ashbaker residing on South Main street has wisely decided to keep up with the times and to do so has bought the 45th Buick No. 6 of Howard Zahn and will use it about the country.

ARENZVILLE BANK OPENS CALF CLUB

Last week the First National Bank of Arenzville inaugurated its first annual calf club by placing 154 grade Holstein heifer calves between the ages of six and fifteen months into 99 families in the community. The distribution was as follows: two families took 5 calves each; one family took four calves; eight families took 3 calves each; 28 families took two calves each and 60 families took one calf each. The club was open to applicant boys and girls under the age of 18 years. A number is given to the applicant member and the calf bearing the corresponding number belongs to such applicant upon tendering in payment their promissory note due 9 months after date the note being given for the actual cost price of the calf. At the expiration of the nine months the calves are called in and sold to the highest bidder at public auction sale. The child is entitled to the proceeds of the sale of his calf, pays off the note and keeps the balance of the money. The intention of the bank is to cultivate thrift and husbandry into the child, and also to get them interested in farming and banking.

The 154 calves were purchased at Watertown, Wisconsin, by an expert in Holstein animals, who is Secretary of the Inter-County Holstein Association of Wisconsin and whose ability in selection of such animals is unquestioned. The calves were certainly a nifty bunch and the community should be proud of them. The 154 calves represents a total disbursement to the bank of \$7,328. The enthusiasm among the children of the community certainly evidences the success of the club and its popularity, and another carload of calves could easily have been placed on the day of distribution if they had been available, many members wishing to duplicate their orders.

Scarfs made on satin velvet and crepe de cine, hats remodeled, new ones made to order. Mrs. Abbott, Illinois phone 881.

ALL SMILING IN THE SOUTH.

William L. Allcott writes his father, Lee P. Allcott of this city, that all nature is beaming at their camp near Greenville, South Carolina. He says flowers and vegetables are in the market and everything is happy.

MORE SIDEWALLS WILL BE CONSTRUCTED

City Council Instructs City Clerk to Advertise for Bids—Many People Think Brick Walk Good Enough.

The city council has again the unpleasant task of forcing the construction of a number of sidewalks in this city. The contract was let last fall but the contractor was unable to finish before cold weather and for some reason the contract not being signed, the city clerk was instructed to advertise over again for bids for the work. This is one of the unpleasant tasks of our city fathers. The law makes the board of local improvement the absolute judges of the necessity of new sidewalks unless it should be shown that they most and unjustly exercised their powers. Many persons along the streets named in the report of the city council will feel that they have brick walks already good enough but if the board of local improvement, which is the city council, decides otherwise there is no appeal from their verdict.

A test case from Chicago was carried to the supreme court. There was a good cement walk six feet wide along a certain street. The board of local improvement decided that a 12 foot walk was a necessity and demanded it be put down and the people refusing, the board put it down and taxed it up against the property. The case was carried to the supreme court which decided that the board of local improvements had the right to decide whether the work was needed or not and that the people had to pay.

THE READY TO WEAR GARMENTS AND MILLIN- ERY MR. HERMAN PURCH- ASED IN NEW YORK ARE ARRIVING WITH GRATIFY- ING PROMPTNESS.

AGED COUNTY WOMAN PASSED AWAY SUNDAY

Death Came Suddenly and Coroner's Inquest Held—Funeral for Mrs. Belle Coons, Who Died in Palo Alto, Cal.—Brief News Notes.

Winchester, March 18.—The death of Mrs. Herid Cumby occurred at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of her son James Cumby at Glasgow. Death came to the aged woman so suddenly that it was necessary to call Coroner Webster. An inquest was held and the verdict of the jury was that death was caused by cardiac neuralgia.

Mrs. Cumby was 85 years of age and had lived near Glasgow practically all her life. For the past fifteen years she has resided in Glasgow at the home of her son James. She was a woman highly respected and one who had many friends. She was able to attend to her household duties up until her death. She is survived by two sons, James and Albert, both of Glasgow. Her husband preceded her in death some twenty years ago.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Baptist church in Glasgow in charge of Rev. N. M. Antrobus. Interment will be made at Sandridge cemetery.

The remains of the late Mrs. Belle Coons arrived Sunday noon from Palo Alto, Cal., and were taken to the home of her brother D. D. Watt.

At 3 o'clock short services were held at the residence. A solo, "He Giveth His Beloved Sleep," was sung by Miss Louise Frost. The scripture lesson, obituary and prayer was said by Rev. W. R. Johnson, pastor of the Baptist church. At the close of the prayer a duet "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" was given by Mrs. W. H. Kinslow and Miss Martha Higgins. The pall bearers were Ralph Thomas, W. L. Bagshaw, Arthur Markillie, Carl Miller, D. T. Smith, and Grant Mader. Interment at Winchester cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hardwick and father Thomas Hardwick of Merritt were visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roberts, of Albey were Winchester shoppers today.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mason and Mrs. Electa Watson were visiting friends in Jacksonville Monday.

Miss Charlotte Casely expects to leave Tuesday morning for St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Henderson spent Sunday in Naples, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Abbott.

Clarke Taylor of Bluffs was a business visitor here Monday.

MISS MAUDE A. HARVEY Special Representative of the FROLASET CORSET CO.

is now with us, for a few days only and will be glad to fit you, or assist in the selection of your new corset.

H. J. & L. M. SMITH

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Sarah A. Hayes, sale bill approved.

Estate of John R. Smith, petition of Harry F. Smith for probate of will. Proof made of due execution of will and same ordered admitted to probate.

Estate of John R. Smith, petition of Belle Smith and Harry F. Smith for letters testamentary heard and allowed. Bond waived and letters testamentary to issue to Belle Smith and Harry F. Smith.

Estate of Mary Ator. Petition of W. Lee McGinnis for probate of will. Proof made of due execution of will and same ordered admitted to probate.

Estate of George Simpkin. Widow's relinquishment and selection approved.

Estate of Mary G. Bradley, final report approved and administrator discharged and estate declared closed.

Estate of Thomas McLamar, final report approved and executor discharged.

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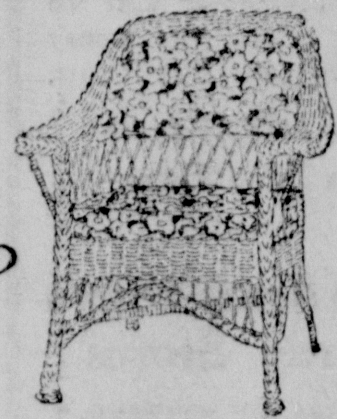
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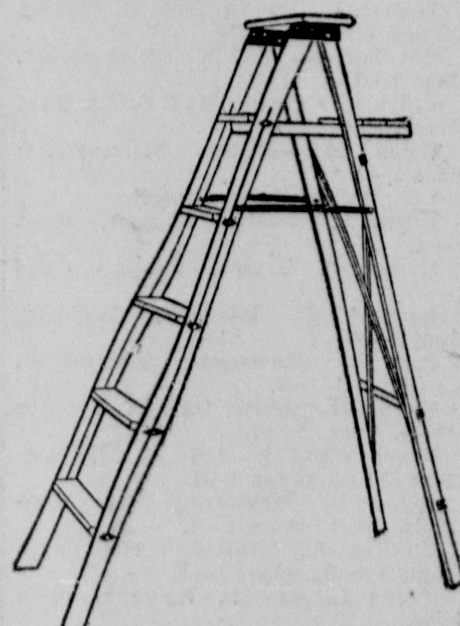
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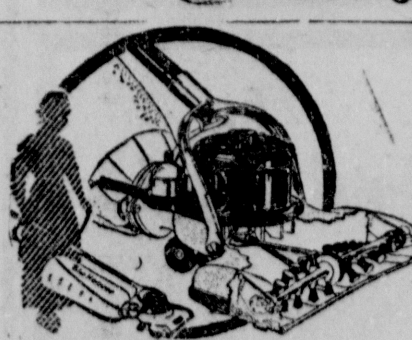
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